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Erosion

Bay Council endorses property owners' plan

BY MARY G. SEILEY

A group of North Beach Boulevard property owners concerned about dramatic beach erosion got Bay St. Louis city backing Tuesday.

Council passed a resolution endorsing the group's efforts to take emergency action to save two trees in imminent danger of being swept away, and to renourish the property to protect other trees and Beach Boulevard.

The property owners are seeking permits from state and federal officials to put sand or other fill material in the area at issue, from 604 North Beach to the Torguson property at North Beach and Highway 90.

Council members were told Tuesday about 200 feet of beachfront has washed away from the area in the past two to three years, affecting seven

properties in the stretch at issue.

Three trees have been lost in the process, they said, and two others, including a massive oak, aren't likely to withstand a big storm unless action is taken immediately.

Meanwhile, they said, beaches on the north side of the Bay Bridge, between the bridge and the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, have been expanding.

"One property owner on the north side of the bridge has commented that there has been an objectionable buildup of sand on that side, that they they have a lot more beach than they really want and that they would be happy for some of their sand to be moved elsewhere."

"That part of the Bay and their beaches would, no doubt,

EROSION-3A

Galaxy dredging hearing tonight

The Bureau of Marine Resources will hear from proponents and opponents on Galaxy Casino's application to dredge an access channel for its proposed dockside gaming facility off South Beach Boulevard in the Clermont Harbor area at a public hearing tonight.

The 7 p.m. hearing will be in the Hancock County Community Center on Longfellow Road in Waveland.

The casino seeks a variance to the coastal use plan, which now zones the area for general use.

General use designation is assigned to predominately residential and recreational areas. Galaxy is asking the Bureau of Marine Resources to change the general use designation to a special use district, which would permit the casino.

Galaxy also wants to dredge a 1,600-foot by 120-foot channel some 10.7 feet deep in the area south of Sand Bayou and north of Lakeshore Road.

The Bureau of Marine Resources set the hearing as groups such as the newly formed Mississippi Gulf Coast Coalition oppose the casino's location in the Clermont Harbor area of South Beach Boulevard, because it's in a general use district of the coastal zoning plan.

Four area groups recently joined the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coalition in the battle, including the Gulf Coast Conservation Association of Mississippi; Gulf Coast Seafood Producers and Consumers Association; the Mississippi Gulf Coast Fishermen's Association; and Save Our Seafood Industry Association.

In January the Hancock County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution saying they had no objection to changing the designation of the area from a general use to a special use district.



Firefighter of the Year

Herbert Jay Marsh of Waveland was named Firefighter of the Year from the Fifth Congressional District for 1993 on Monday. Congressman Gene Taylor presented Marsh with a plaque for his many achievements as a fireman in Hancock County. Marsh, who retired in 1992, served as a volunteer fireman, fire

service coordinator, fire marshal and assistant Civil Defense director. He organized and assisted many activities of local firefighters. He currently serves as a commissioner on the Fire Commission Board for the East Hancock Volunteer Fire Department. (Echo staff photo by Amy Pickich)

Threat of asbestos alleged at Gulfview

BY AMY PICKICH

Despite a clean report from the EPA in 1986 and 1992, a former Hancock County school maintenance man insisted the danger of asbestos lurks in four or five spots in Gulfview Elementary School.

Superintendent Myrna Bourgeois told board members all schools were clean according to two past reports and a recent site inspection.

She said she had EPA officials come out last Wednesday when the accusations were first made. They told her that everything was clean, but she insisted they return for boring samples to be sure the school is free of asbestos.

Bourgeois said they will complete the inspection this week.

She currently has plans for additions at the elementary schools which could disturb asbestos, if in fact, it is in the building.

Board president Cheryl Bennett allowed Pat Patterson to briefly address the board as he said Bourgeois would not put him on Monday's agenda after he followed the proper procedure to do so.

Patterson told board members that Bourgeois is not telling everything, that she said it would interfere with additions to the building. He insisted that asbestos is in holes in the building and under carpet.

"I'm just letting you know it's there," Patterson said. "...you can rest assured that I will follow up on this."

EMPLOYMENTS

Jennette M. Stuart, Judith McCall, Kimberly Nécaise, Lynn Tate, Hazel Spiers, Deanna McCarthy and Debbie Spiers were employed as substitute teachers for the remainder of the school year.

Desiree Acker and Marcella Nécaise were employed at Charles B. Murphy Elementary and Penny Maurigi at Gulfview Elementary as non-certified Chapter 1 Early Education Teacher Assistants for the remainder of the school year. Wendy Curet was employed

at Charles B. Murphy as detention monitor for the remainder of the school year.

BIDS, PAYMENTS

The board accepted the low quote of \$1,774 for a computer with multi-media kit installed from Computer and Technology for the Hancock High science department, paid from EEF funds.

—approved \$15,835 to John Mykolyk and Associates for gym renovations and standing seam metal roofing projects. The payment is 80 percent of his fee.

—approved \$2,000 for a

ASBESTOS-3A

Frilot takes issue with panel's report

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Formally announcing that she won't run for re-election, Waveland Mayor Stella Frilot blasted back Wednesday at the recent report of a citizens' study panel.

Frilot said the report contains untrue comments that are an insult to city and county officials, and the population of Waveland as well. She also said most of the economic suggestions the panel made were "impractical."

Frilot issued an "open letter" to the citizens of Waveland to react to a study panel's report that was issued last week.

The panel was appointed last November by city aldermen and the mayor, but many of the orig-

inal appointees didn't stay on the study panel until it finished its work.

It was established to recommend alternative sources of revenue for the town.

Its report, however, blasted the current administration on a number of fronts, saying in general the city is poised on the brink of financial disaster and is viewed as the "joke of Hancock County."

Frilot said while it had been hoped the committee would make "positive suggestions" concerning ways to increase revenues for the city, instead the panel issued a report which was "not only insulting to past and present administrations, city employees, the Board of

Supervisors, but also you, the citizens of Waveland."

Frilot said a "misguided political organization" which is determined to "steamroll" its way into City Hall highly influenced the study panel's work.

She said she had no political motive in responding to the report, since she had decided a year ago not to seek re-election.

"I am formally making this announcement at this time so that the people of Waveland can begin their preparation to repel this steamroller and plan to support opposing candidates of their choice."

She said for the remaining 10

FRILLOT-3A



Nereids rolled Sunday in Waveland, more photos page 4B.

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Sat.	12:57 a.	10:38 a.	Tues.	3:25 p.	12:15 a.
Sun.	1:44 a.	9:59 a.	Wed.	4:02 p.	2:57 a.
	3:04 p.	8:57 p.	Thurs.	4:48 p.	4:09 a.

ARBOR DAY

The Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District will offer free trees to the public Friday, Feb. 11 as part of their annual Arbor Day activities. For more information call the Solid Waste Conservation District office at 255-3225.

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JOHN P. HALL
John P. Hall, 79, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 1994, in Gulfport.

JOHN R. BERMOND JR.
John R. Bermond Jr., 72, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 1994, in Gulfport.

Mr. Bermond was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. He received an honorable discharge from the Coast Guard and was a veteran of World War II. He was a retired paint contractor. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 429, the Carpenters Local Union No. 569, the American Legion Post 139 and a past member of the Sideline Club. He was a member of the Main Street First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Eugenia Lee Geiger; his parents, Rene R. and Hattie Bermond Sr.; and a brother, Eugene Bermond.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Lee Moran Bermond; a son, Rene R. Bermond III; a daughter, Connie Beth Bermond, all of Bay St. Louis; three brothers, Shelton Bermond and Harold Bermond, both of Bay St. Louis; and James Hobbs of River Ridge, La.; two sisters, Margaret Peterson of Gulfport and Mrs. Roberta Shepard of Granby, Conn.; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services will be conducted today at 11 a.m. at the funeral home chapel, with burial in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

THOMAS P. HALL
Thomas Poe Hall, 79, of Bay

RUTH MALLEY
Ruth Malley, 50, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 1994, in Gulfport.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Malley Sr. of Pass Christian; her parents, Robert E. and Gertie Tipton of Pell City, Ala.; four sons, Robbie Malley, Kenneth Malley Jr., Chris Malley and Lonnie Malley, all of Pass Christian; a daughter, Paula Malley of Pass Christian; a brother, Kenneth Tipton of Ragland, Ala.; two sisters, Peggy Phillips of Ragland and Sandy Kirkland of Pell City; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, followed by burial in Fenton Sandhill Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian is in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES OXLEY
Charles "Chuck" Oxley, 74, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 1994, in Gulfport.

Mr. Oxley was a native of Utica, N.Y., a former resident of Palo Alto, Calif., and had been a resident of Pass Christian for 12 years. He was a graduate of Denison University in Grandville, Ohio, and received a doctorate from Rochester University in Rochester, N.Y. He served on the staff at University of Chicago and General Atomic of California. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Theta.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bernice Oxley of Pass Christian; a stepdaughter, Jane M. Viti of Middletown, R.I.; a stepson, Thomas Edward Viti of New Port, R.I.; and a brother, Phillip Oxley of New York City, N.Y.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bernice Oxley of Pass Christian; a stepdaughter, Jane M. Viti of Middletown, R.I.; a stepson, Thomas Edward Viti of New Port, R.I.; and a brother, Phillip Oxley of New York City, N.Y.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

JOY G. SHAW
Mrs. Joy Gleason Shaw, 57, of Pass Christian, died Friday, February 4, 1994, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Shaw was a native of New Orleans. She was a member of St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church at White Cypress, American Legion Post 58 Fire Department, and American Legion Post 77 Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, Ronald John Shaw of Pass Christian; four sons, Brian David Shaw of New Orleans, Keith Michael Shaw of Angola, La., Daron George Shaw of Drummond, Tenn., and Colin Anthony Shaw of Pass Christian; her father, John C. Gleason of New Orleans; her mother, Lucia Gleason Manger of Pass Christian; and 4 grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday and services were Monday at St. Matthew the Apostle Church. Burial was in Fenton Sandhill Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

HOMER D. SMITH
Homer D. Smith, 79, of Raymond, died Monday, Feb. 7, 1994, in Jackson.

Mr. Smith served in the Navy during World War II and was a member of the Church of God. He was a native of Lamar County and a member of the Boilermakers Union.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Natalie Smith.

Survivors include a son, Tracy Smith of Pass Christian; two sisters, Laverne Shinn and Wilma Oglesbee, both of Sun City, Ariz.; two brothers, Toxie L. Smith of Columbia and Conner Smith of Jackson; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Colonial Funeral Home in Columbia with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

PAUL STOCKSTILL SR.
Paul "Ray" Stockstill Sr., retired, U.S. Marine Corps, 55, of Biloxi, died Monday, Feb. 7, 1994, in Biloxi.

Mr. Stockstill was a resident of the Coast since 1951. He was a retired gunnery sergeant with the Marine Corps with 20 years of service. He was employed with the city of Biloxi as superintendent of property maintenance for 13 years. He was vice president of AFSCME Local No. 1944, chief council of squires for Knights of Columbus Council No. 1244 and a member of Disabled American Veterans. He served as a Cub Scoutmaster, coach for Pee Wee football and Little League baseball at Camp LeJeune, N.C. He was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church in Biloxi.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Ramona Stockstill of Biloxi; four sons, Patrick Quave Jr., Eric Quave, Alcus Stockstill and Ray Stockstill, all of Biloxi; two sisters, Louise Stenzell of Biloxi and Barbara Jo Smith of Bay St. Louis; and five grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday at Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home. A Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Louis Catholic Church in Biloxi. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery with full military honors.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home of Biloxi was in charge of arrangements.

Ash-Wednesday service

There will be an Ash-Wednesday service at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, on Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 8 a.m., 12:30 and 7 p.m.

Services are conducted by the Rev. Linda Lowry, rector, and by the Rev. Charles R. Johnson, priest associate.

All baptized Christians are invited to attend the services and to receive Holy Communion.

Po-boy sale Saturday

First Missionary Church in Bay St. Louis will have a po-boy sale Saturday, February 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Po-boys are \$3. Ham or roast beef is available. Call 467-3193 to place orders. Delivery is available.

The sale is sponsored by the church youth.

Gospel singing at Morning Star

Three gospel singing groups will perform February 19 at the Morning Star Baptist Church, located at the corner of Sycamore and Watt Streets in Bay St. Louis.

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Bay Garden of the Month

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club selected the home of Mrs. Eliza Young, 212 Citizen Street, as Garden of the Month in Bay St. Louis for January. (Echo staff photo by Janet McQueen)



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
ERNEST GIVENS SR.

Ernest Givens, known to his friends and the community as "Shoe" was born October 6, 1927, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to Charles and Rowena Givens, the youngest of 10 children.

Ernest spent the years of childhood to adulthood in the town of Bay St. Louis, where he attended Valena C. Jones High School. An ambitious young man eager to make his way in life, he moved to Chicago, Ill. in 1949.

Ernest was a man known as a superman for his exceptional skills in carpentry, plumbing and electrical work. He also excelled in the business community as an entrepreneur. Famous Right Shoe Food and Liquors was owned and operated by Ernest Givens. He

had been in the liquor business for over 15 years. Owning his own business was a childhood dream-come-true for him.

In 1954, Ernest met Mildred Stewart whom he adored and married in 1958. The Givens family was created on a strong foundation of love and adoration shared by Ernest and Mildred. To this loving union was born Ernest Jr., Sabena, Derrick and Brian.

During his illness, he turned to God in repentance and declared victory in receiving salvation and found much comfort in the hymn "Precious Lord." After a long and courageous battle with illness, he departed this life January 24, 1994, at 1 a.m.

Ernest leaves a legacy that hard work and dedication will allow one to become very successful in life.

He leaves his precious legacy to: his wife, Mildred Givens; and to his children: Ernest Jr., Sabrena, Derrick and Brian; his two brothers, Robert Givens (Louisiana) and Isaac Givens (California); his sister, Eliza Young (Mississippi) (one sister and brother preceded him in death) to his two granddaughters, Cetress Kallie and Nailah; 15 nieces and six nephews, as well as a host of other relatives

and friends.

Pallbearers
Ernest Givens, Jr., Brian Givens, Kenneth Allen, Derrick Givens, Leonard Butler and Larry Stevens.

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Erosion

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be much more useable from a recreational perspective if some dredging occurred there," the property owners said in a memorandum to the city, the county, the state Bureau of Marine Resources and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

City Council passed a resolution endorsing the citizens' application for permits, drawing applause from the property owners who had come to the meeting.

THE DEPOT

In other action, council agreed to pay the engineering firm of Brown & Mitchell \$4,375 to conduct further studies of potential contamination at the old CSX Depot. The city wants to buy the and restore the depot.

Council President James Thrifflay said the engineers' preliminary study found that an asphalt factory once oper-

ated north of the railroad tracks.

Contamination of the depot grounds may have occurred from that facility, the study said.

In addition, the study pointed to a 300-gallon above ground storage tank on adjoining property which currently is leaking diesel fuel. That may migrate southward and contaminate the depot, engineers said.

In addition, they cautioned that the depot itself probably has asbestos material which will have to be removed.

In other business, council members were told that two new ballfields have been built at the Little League complex, with free dirt hauled from the Highway 603 construction project. The city paid to have the dirt hauled and spread at the

Council took no action on proposals from Gulf Coast Regional Planning Commission and Continental Consulting Co. for possible work in the city's comprehensive development and zoning plans.

They promised action on that matter, however, when their meeting reconvenes Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Thrifflay read a letter from the chairman of the Bay St. Louis Community Association, urging intensive citizen involvement in the upcoming study process.

The association said while consultants will provide technical assistance and information, residents of the city should be full participants in deciding the future of the city. Council members have sought to assure the public of full participation in

the process.

Council took no action on proposals from Gulf Coast Regional Planning Commission and Continental Consulting Co. for possible work in the city's comprehensive development and zoning plans.

On another matter, the council agreed to go on record as concerned about the traffic impact that the proposed Galaxy Casino may have on Beach Boulevard. The casino is proposed for the Clermont Harbor area, outside the city limits.

But council member Charles Seanna said the city should tell the state Gaming Commission the casino traffic should be encouraged to routes other than Beach Boulevard.

Council's discussion of the matter was prompted by a letter of notification that the casino's sponsors have formally filed an application for a license.

Council accepted a bid of \$1,925 to construct a fence around the youth center on Necaise Street.

Frilot

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months of her administration, "I pledge to stay on the course I have thus far followed."

She said she would issue another "state of the city" report before she leaves office.

Meanwhile, however, Frilot referred to statements in the report describing the city as being in a "mire of stagnation and neglect with a 19th Century small town approach" and "looking like a stepchild...the joke of Hancock County."

The panel, she said, accused the county Board of Supervisors of being unresponsive to the needs of the city of Waveland, and accused the city administration of having "apparent low regard" for the citizens of Waveland.

"These statements are not only untrue, but have no place in the report which was sup-

posed to show ways to increase the city's revenue, and certainly are not 'fair and forthright' as the committee describes it."

Most of the economic suggestions the panel made were impractical, the mayor said.

"The committee suggests that the police issue more tickets and the judge find more people guilty and charge higher fines," Frilot said.

"They recommend an across the board increase in taxes and fees. This means higher property taxes, higher car tags and higher building permits."

She denied the report's conclusions that the city is in dire financial condition.

"The city continues to pay its bills promptly and without delay unlike several cities on the Gulf Coast. Sales tax

revenues have nearly doubled during my administration. There is certainly no crisis or any need for panic."

On the issue of annexation, Frilot said that "bigger is not necessarily better. Expansion produces additional revenues, but not necessarily enough to support expanding costs. Why are our nation's large cities

bankrupt and riddled with crime? Years ago I left the metropolis of New Orleans and sought out the blessings of small town Waveland.

"I enjoy the friendly police who now grace our traffic lanes. I do not want Waveland to become a glitzy metropolis. I believe that most of the citizens feel as I do."

State unemployment rate better than U.S.; Hancock sees increase

Mississippi's December jobless rate was the lowest for the month in 20 years, according to the Mississippi Employment Security Commission statistics. December also marked the tenth month in 1993 that the state rate was better than the U.S. rate.

Mississippi's unemployment rate in December was 5.5 percent, up from 5.0 percent in November, but down from 6.2 in December 1992. In the United States, the employment rate dropped from 6.1 in November to 6 percent in December. In December 1992, the unemployment rate for the U.S. was 7 percent.

In Hancock County unemployment rose slightly, due to seasonal trends in the economy. The MESC reported unemployment rates for November are up from 4.4 percent in November to 4.7 percent in December.

Neighboring counties rates from November to December included: from 3.8 to 3.9 for Harrison County, from 5.7 to 5.9 percent for Jackson County and from 6.5 to 7.3 for Stone County. Pearl River County saw no change in its 5.7 percent rate.

Asbestos

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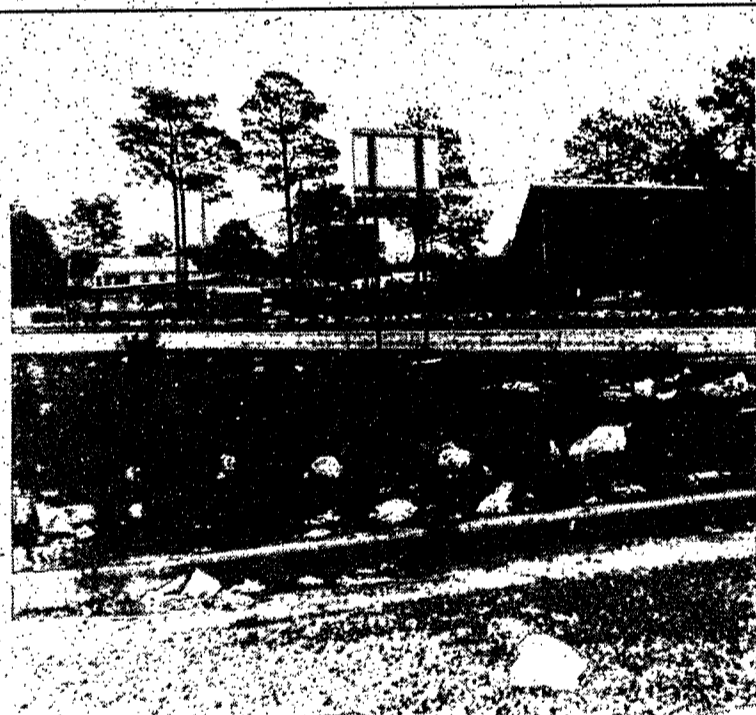
school reading program (Wings Personal Learning System) from NSA as a single source item, from Chapter 1 to the Early Childhood Program.

—approved \$598 for two special map combos on single spring roller from George F. Cram Company as a single source item for Gulfview

Elementary from EEF funds.

—approved \$2,750 to repair and replace a grease trap at Hancock North Central.

A copier was declared obsolete and placed on salvage inventory. Eight buses were declared salvage and will be advertised for sale.



A real mess

Careless parade goers Sunday left a highway of destruction as bottles, cans and trash littered the parade route. Waveland city workers were left with the task of cleanup, which was completed on Tuesday.

Shelter ok'd for extreme cold

BY MARY G. SEELEY
Hancock County citizens caught in a cold snap now have emergency overnight shelter.

Civil Defense Director Robert Boudin said he's worked out an arrangement with the Residential Care Center on Dunbar Avenue to provide overnight relief for those in need.

Boudin said the privately-owned center graciously agreed

to open their lobby overnight to area residents who may not have adequate home heat during extremely cold spells. The facility is not, however, a homeless shelter, he said.

Boudin said the arrangement will save the county the expense of having to provide a heated building to accommodate the needs of residents without sufficient heat during the winter.

OLG parish mission

Our Lady of the Gulf Church Catholic Church will host a parish mission during lent, Feb. 20-25 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Themed, "Journey into the desert to meet the Lord and ourselves," the mission will be directed by Rev. John P. Grenham. Grenham will also speak at Sunday masses.

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QUOTABLE QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The Krewe of Diamondhead is scheduled to roll at 1 p.m. Saturday, which is a change in time from last year.

Benny Mistretta, Diamondhead Land Parade captain said, "We have some 30-plus entries, as well as two school bands scheduled for the parade."

The parade will begin at the Community Center, go down Gex Drive to Aloha Drive, Aloha to Diamondhead East, Diamondhead East to the Country Club.

A big party is scheduled to follow the parade, and everyone is invited, Mistretta said.

Hancock County's assessor/tax collector Eddie Murtagh is the grand marshal for the 19th Diamondhead Land Parade.

I am sure Eddie will really enjoy the thrill of being parade marshal, as I did several years ago.

Billie Bahner is queen, and William Bahner is king of the Diamondhead Land Parade.

On Sunday afternoon, the annual St. Paul's Carnival Association parade is scheduled in Pass Christian.

The Pass parade begins at 1 p.m. and probably has the most entries of any parade along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Some 65-75 units are expected.

The Pass parade has been around for many years, as it will be celebrating its 79th this year.

It is said to be a family affair, and many of the floats have family members who look forward to participate each year.

The featured throws this year will include plastic cups, beads, and doubloons in gold, silver and colors. The king is Steely Beard of Gulfport, and the 1994 queen is Kathleen Mays of Pass Christian.

The route for the Pass parade begins on Davis Avenue to the Service Road; Service Road west to Highway 90; Highway 90 to Henderson; Henderson to Second; Second to St. Paul's School to disband.

Mardi Gras celebrations will end in Hancock County on Fat Tuesday, Mardi Gras Day, with the parading of the Krewe of Real People.

Bay St. Louis Fire Chief Andrew Lizana will serve as grand marshal for the Krewe of Real People. The parade begins at 2 p.m.

Theme for the krewe's 13th annual parade is "Kids at Heart" and is set to begin at 2 p.m.

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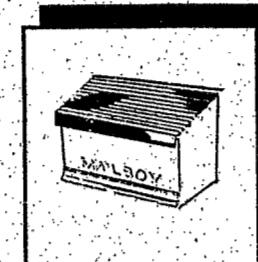
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

County officials should have progress in mind

To the Editor:

As a landowner, I fought for about three months to have the undeveloped road known as Walker Avenue declared abandoned. The road was dedicated on a map in 1892. It was never developed because the ground on which it would exist was marsh or under water.

Because of this experience, I wish to express my deep concern that political frivolity is creating problems that can cause the cancellation of a building project, and the potential loss of perhaps millions of dollars in tax revenue to the Hancock County schools and citizens.

I direct my concerns to such things as the approximately three 15- by 30-foot sections of "undeveloped" dedicated roadway that are nothing but lines on a map that would be accessible mainly by submarine, that Supervisor Peterson says would be "foolish for the county to give up."

I ask why should a multi-million dollar project that benefits the children and citizens of Lakeshore and Hancock County be stopped so that the county can make three 15 feet by 30 feet parking lots in the middle of a PARKING LOT.

The idea is so ludicrous as to

be obscene, particularly since the county gave away multiple acres of county land and the tax revenue of Casino Magic to the schools and citizens of the City of Bay St. Louis by allowing incorporation.

Are the children of Lakeshore and Hancock County so unimportant that they deserve to have inferior schools and education to those of the children of Bay St. Louis?

It is certainly time for common sense to override petty politics and have sound business judgment prevail in the conduct of the business of Hancock County. Our county is growing too fast to be managed by politicians who can only think in increments of 15 feet by 30 feet.

It should be noted that even though Supervisors Seymour and Lizana are not from District One, they had the initiative to show responsibility to all the citizens of Hancock County by personally inspecting the area in question, even though it was pouring down rain at the time. The District One Supervisor is responsible for undeveloped and developed roads in this area, but he did not show up.

Jim Maness
Lakeshore

View of politicians is sometimes partisan

Dear Editor,

I don't believe Oliver North deliberately lied to U.S. Senate as writer O.R. Carter has stated. He is entitled to his opinion.

I would like to ask O.R. Car-

ter what he thinks the President of the United States has been doing?

Guess it depends on which party is accused of lying. I am a Republican and proud of it.

Laura K. Jeffery
Waveland

How much does Clinton spend trying to promote bills?

Dear Editor,

Can you, Mr. Editor, or any of the thousands of Sea Coast Echo readers answer his question?

How much money is budgeted for the President, his Cabinet and staff to travel all over the U.S. promoting Bills he's trying to have Congress enact?

I've written Senator Lott over two months ago — no answer! Wrote the Office of Budget and Management — no reply!

Are the bureaucrats afraid to let the public know just how many millions are wasted? Perhaps some might like this spending to that of PAC lobbyists.

In '93, on both the Budget Deficit Reduction Bill and NAFTA we saw President Clinton and every Cabinet member flying all across this country trying to gain support for these bills.

In addition, so many cash deals were cut it's embarrassing.

It's no wonder Congress won't limit PAC money... they must compete with Presidential clout! This was never meant to be. Let's hope it may change.

But will someone please answer the question!

Regards,
Royce P. Kaupp
Waveland

Caring community helps those in need

Dear Editor,

Thank you for the support of The Sea Coast Echo in our efforts to help disadvantaged families during the Christmas holidays.

Our customers dug deep into their pockets and their hearts for this effort. The numbers of beneficiaries continued to grow from our original "adopted" family of four to include two additional families, the Gulf Coast Women's Shelter and the Gulfport V.A. Hospital.

Families received food, new and used clothing and toys,

school supplies, furniture, kitchenware and bedding.

Our customers and friends were generous with their donations, including sorting, gift wrapping and distribution. One corporate customer even donated storage space when contributions overflowed Olde Towne.

Of special note is that one family will receive pro bono counseling to assist in their recovery throughout the coming year from one of our customers.

We thank each of you for your

Facts are ignored or distorted by Waveland mayor

To the Editor:

After following your articles in the paper on this subject, I cannot comprehend the mayor's figures. In your paper's edition of Sunday, Jan. 23, Mayor Stella Frilot claims the contract for garbage collection will save the citizens of Waveland \$140,000 annually.

How does the mayor come up with this figure? Is it fact or fiction? Remember that in September 1992 the mayor told you that the \$7.50 per month garbage fee was mandated by the federal government.

Last summer the mayor was questioned by your paper about the cost of moving the gas line on Hwy. 603; she estimated the cost at \$300,000. The city's engineer estimated the cost at \$124,000 and the state, after going to court, removed and relocated the line for \$84,000.

Mayor Frilot claims the city is spending approximately \$280,000 annually for garbage pickup and disposal. The final revised budget for the year ending Sept. 30, 1993 shows the cost at \$228,885.

What happened to the \$51,115? For the 1994 fiscal year the city budgeted \$228,678. She is now telling the public it will cost about \$10,881 per month or \$130,572 annually to provide the same service. Doesn't she know what she is saying, or is she just trying to mislead everyone?

On July 29, 1992 the mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee submitted their report, and they recommended that the city continue to operate garbage and trash pickup with city employees and that a competitive bid be let for the recycling program.

The report stated, "It is our opinion that the city's operating costs for the current garbage and trash pickup is less than obtaining an outside contractor at this time. Also, consideration must be provided for current city employees."

Also, it is stated the new carrier who gets the contract to

pick up our garbage and trash will hire the crew of men who now work for the city at a higher salary. How can this company do this and make a marginal profit?

It is also stated, if the men do not choose to work for the carrier, they will be dropped from the city. These employees should also consider when they change employers that they will no longer be eligible for the state retirement plan. Therefore, it should be their choice to work for the new employer or stay with the city to keep their state retirement. Surely the city can carry them over to another department.

We have been informed by city employees that our two present trucks are 1990 models. Mayor Frilot contends they are 1988. She has further stated that with financing the trucks cost \$100,000 each.

At the Jan. 12 meeting the mayor proposed selling the trucks for \$15,000 each. The city attorney reminded her that the trucks can only be sold under open bidding. If we can only receive 15% of their original value, the city will obviously be better off to continue to use them.

What about future costs and service? I have not heard one city official say how much the cost would be to each household. The mayor asked the aldermen to approve the plan and when asked about the details of the agreement, she made the startling revelation that even she had not seen the contract.

Is it any wonder that the city has financial problems when the mayor and three aldermen will agree to spend several hundred thousands of dollars of the taxpayers' money without even knowing what they are agreeing to?

Let's hear from some of our citizens on how they feel about this last act of destruction of our beloved city of Waveland.

Zelida Ferrell
Waveland

Massachusetts city wants input on gaming impact

To the Editor:

The picturesque and historic seaport community of Newburyport, Mass. is currently studying the issue of the potential impact the introduction of dockside gaming could have on our community.

The Massachusetts legislature is presently considering legislation which would authorize this activity and has named in this legislation Newburyport as a potential site — additionally, a neighboring community, Salisbury, Mass. has, by public referendum, endorsed the concept of gaming within their borders.

In light of these developments, the mayor of our city established a committee to study the effects of introduction this type of industry could have on our community — a task we have been diligently engrossed in since September.

We find, however, we need to reach out to those communities

with gaming (and those adjacent) to get a broader response from these communities as to the effect the introduction of this industry has had.

We desperately need your input — resident, businesses and public officials, and urge you to forward your comments to:

City of Newburyport Committee on Gaming
c/o First & Ocean National Bank
51 State Street
Newburyport, MA 01950
or by FAX (508) 462-9433.

We thank you for your assistance in this endeavor — your opinions, observations, and advice will be a valuable part of our study.

David S. Outhouse
President
First & Ocean National Bank
Chairman
Mayor's Gaming Committee
Newburyport, Mass.

Bill would end Medicaid payments to nursing homes

Dear Editor:

There are many health care reform bills pending in Congress. One of these bills — the Managed Competition Act introduced by Representative Jim Cooper of Tennessee and Senator John Breaux of Louisiana — is very harmful to those who are over 65.

Instead of making sure that health care reform improves the lives of senior citizens, this Cooper-Breaux bill will make our lives worse.

This bill ends federal Medicaid payments for nursing home care. Maybe our state government will pick up the slack — or maybe they won't. Even if they do, this bill wipes out federal nursing home quality standards that are absolutely essential to protect older Americans from abuse and mistreatment.

That's it — that's all that Cooper and Breaux have to offer the elderly.

By contrast, the President's health care reform proposal adds prescription drug coverage to Medicare, creates a new home and community-based long-term care program for people of all ages, and makes Medicare assignment mandatory. Older Americans want health care reform that benefits all Americans, regardless of age. Urge others to get in touch with our Senators and Representatives and ask them to Just Say "No" to Cooper-Breaux!

Sincerely yours,
Lora Mederos
Executive Director
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The Island opens

Artist Elizabeth Veglia, seated center, created murals depicting barrier islands including Horn, Ship, Cat, Chandeleur and Round, to adorn the walls of her brother's new restaurant, The Island. From left are co-owners Terry Bean and Gary Veglia, waitress Anita Dickinson and co-owner Linda Veglia. The restaurant, located at the corner of U.S. 90 and the Kiln-Delisle Road, is open from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. weekends. A lunch buffet is offered Monday through Friday and Sunday with a seafood buffet Friday and Saturday nights. (Echo staff photo by Janet McQueen)

"Only in Mississippi," a guide for visitors and locals alike

BY AMY PICKICH
Only in Mississippi, proves not only to be a "A Guide for the Adventurous Traveler," as subtitled, but a book of familiar faces for those who have traveled the back roads and visited the smaller towns in Mississippi. For the traveler, it gives insight to the interesting and nostalgic places for those who like to veer off the beaten path. For the natives, it provides a colorful remembrance of special places found while traveling across the Magnolia State, and at the same time furnishing new ones to discover.

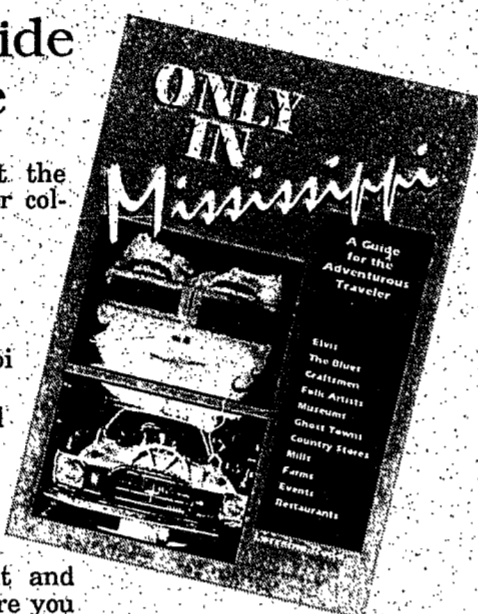
From museums to artists to events to restaurants, you won't find the noteworthy places that aren't noted in standard guides for exploring the state. First of all, the author advises travelers to get off the main highway and travel the old highways and country roads. Travelers may even find a few more hot spots to start their own book or collection of Mississippi hot spots.

Of course Tupelo, the birthplace of Elvis, along with the famous Canton Flea Market, Gulfport's Blow Fly Inn and noted Bay St. Louis artist Alice Mosely is featured. But the more infamous is what you will find most interesting.

Find out more about the impressive beer container collector, featuring 15,000 beer containers, bottles and memorabilia in d'Iberville. Find the restaurants in Mississippi that are famous for great cuisine and one-of-a-kind atmosphere.

For instance, visit Taylor, Mississippi, home of Taylor Grocery and Restaurant and 301 Mississippians. There you will find a catfish house full of great cuisine and character.

Local featured favorites include Jack's in Waveland and Ruth's Bakery in Bay St. Louis. Author and native Mississippian Lorraine Greene traveled more than 13,000 miles of Mississippi roads to capture the remote and unique places. The book, in its first printing, sold



over 5,000 copies in less than three weeks.

Said Greene, "I knew Mississippians loved their state. I just didn't anticipate how much."

Greene will sign books at Book Ends Bookstore in Bay St. Louis from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, February 12. The book sells for \$5.95.

PRC holds scholarship auditions for choirs

The Choral Music Department at Pearl River Community College will hold scholarship auditions for 1994-95 performing choirs beginning at 9:30

a.m. Saturday, Feb. 19 in the PRC Band Hall.

Students interested in auditioning for PRC's show choir RiverRoad or the Pearl River Singers concert choir should prepare a vocal solo to be sung by memory. Each singer should bring either an accompaniment cassette tape or the printed music. A piano accompanist will be provided.

Public Notices

INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR TIMBER STUMPAGE ON SCHOOL TRUST LANDS HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

The Hancock County Board of Education will receive sealed bids at Waveland, Mississippi, up to but not later than 3:30 p.m., March 7, 1994, for the sale of timber on approximately 235 acres. The timber sale is estimated to contain 82,524 Board Feet, Doyle scale of pine saw timber and 442 standard cords of pine pulpwood. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the conditions of the sale and submission of bids should be obtained from a representative of the Mississippi Forestry Commission, who may be contacted at the County Forester's office in Kiln, Mississippi, 255-4985 or by contacting the Public Lands Forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission, Wiggins, Mississippi, 928-6261. The Hancock County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 2-10; 2-17; 2-24-94

Council elects

The city of Bay St. Louis has hired a new Clerk of Council. Andrea Lee, a 1992 graduate of the University of Georgia, was hired to fill the slot vacated with the resignation of Mike Cuevas several months ago.

In addition to serving as clerk of City Council, Lee will work with the city Planning and Zoning Commission. She also will work with property cleanup efforts by the city.

She previously served as a financial aid officer at South College in Savannah, Ga., and was a public relations assistant at Coastal Georgia Regional Development Center in Brunswick, Ga.

Arbor Day tree sale set Friday

The Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District will offer free trees to the public Friday, Feb. 11 as part of their annual Arbor Day activities.

Trees available include green ash, swamp chestnut oak, shumard oak and white oak. Native pecan trees will sell for 50 cents each.

For more information call the Solid Waste Conservation District office at 255-3225.

Givens

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Elderhostel program at Gulfside Assembly

Gulfside Assembly is now accepting applications for the March 6-12 Elderhostel program.

Dr. Stephen Goldstein of New York, N.Y., Dr. Edith Ming of Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. Ronald Barham of Long Beach will enlighten Hostlers on such topics as "The Middle East: A Struggle for Peace, Justice and Unity," "Through the Eyes of Isaiah" and "Cults, Theology and Power." Walk-ins and commuters are welcome.

Volunteer help is needed for restoration of the historic home. Work has already been started by the NOMADS (Volunteers in Mission) on the historic site; additional workers are needed on the ongoing project.

Call Shondel Dawson at 467-4909 for details and registration.

Blue Stars to perform

The Blue Stars Orchestra will perform at a sweetheart dance on Feb. 13 from 2-5 p.m. at the Seacoast Ballroom (Howard Ave., corner of Seal) in Biloxi.

Thereafter, regular dances will be on the second Sunday of each month from 2-5 p.m. Set-ups will be available, and it's BYOB.

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Advancement to Final Four

Forrest Hill defeated SSC in the 1989 state championships semifinals and went on to win the state championship that year.



Senior Eduardo Jimenez looks to make a pass with Scott Pepperman and Frank Kerbl looking on. SSC won the soccer match with Forrest Hill 4-0. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

the winning moments of the game when Brad Cannon scored off a Scott Pepperman pass.

Later in the half, Cannon scored the second goal of the half for the Rocks. They took a 2-0 lead at the intermission. Scott Pepperman added two goals for the Rocks in the second half.

Coach Tim Burns said, "We wanted to come out of the gates quick and we did."

"We had some key injuries early in the week, but the kids stepped up their intensity and played," he said.

OCEAN SPRINGS

The Rocks traveled to Ocean Springs to take on the Greyhounds Tuesday night.

They came back with a 2-1 win, advancing them to the 'Final Four' in Jackson on Friday.

Earlier in the season the Greyhounds and Rocks battled to a 0-0 tie at Rock stadium. The

Greyhounds were 1-1 in the season.

Ocean Springs took a 1-0 lead halfway into the game off a Eric Kordak shot.

Brad Cannon and SSC answered the challenge in the waning moments of the first half off a pass from Charles Oliver.

Midway through the second half, Scott Pepperman passed to Brad Cannon on a fast break for the game winning shot.

Ocean Springs charged right back with a break away of their own. However, SSC keeper Shawn Morel blocked a point-blank shot to preserve the win.

Coach Burns said, "We battled to a 0-0 tie early in the year. We knew it was going to be a battle and so did the players. It is a great win."

"Our defense and keeper played a great game. Every time there is a fast break on our keeper, I feel as though my heart stops. Shawn played a great game," Burns said.

The Rocks must travel to Jackson for the 'Final Four' of the state tournament. They will take on Clinton, defending state champions, on Friday. The 6 p.m. game will be played at Hinds County Community College in Raymond.



Senior Neil Heitzmann (#9) uses his head during SSC's 4-0 win over Forrest Hill on Saturday. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

U-8 begins spring season

Special to the Echo
By Andy Kivlan

Saturday saw the beginning of the spring season for the Under-8 soccer program. What a start!

The day began with a 2-2 tie between the top two teams in the league.

The Sharks started quickly, scoring twice in the opening quarter on goals by Nick Cooper and Beau Brodman and the pressure offense of Stephen Boh.

The game then switched to a defensive mode behind the play of Jacob and Blaine Durbin, Christopher Braud and Jonathan McShane.

Not to be denied, the Hammerheads fought back with two goals of their own in the fourth quarter off the feet of Colin Wilson and Josh Lingsch.

The Lingsch shot was inadvertently ricochet into the goal by one of the Sharks. Also applying offensive pressure for the Hammerheads were Patrick Donohoe and Brooks Breland.

Defensive standouts included Bruce Rushing, Michael Cure and Whitney Bowne.

The Hammerheads are sponsored by Bayou Caddy Fisheries, the Sharks by the Bay Rotary Club.

Game two saw the Monti Electric Volcanos score a goal in each quarter to defeat the Stingrays, who are sponsored by Kelly Cannon State Farm Insurance, by a score of 4-0.

T.J. Koger was the first to strike paydirt, followed by

Michael Kivlan who connected in the second and third quarters.

Sean Olson finished off the scoring in the fourth quarter with his first U-8 goal. Kyle Sick, Christopher Magee, and Chris Caliva added to the offensive pressure with numerous shots of their own.

Jennifer Magee, Tre Hamilton and Derrick Ladner all posted strong games on defense.

The Stingrays' offense charged early, led by Luca Giardino, who just missed scoring, powering a shot that hit the post. The pressure was maintained with the help of Brennan Marlowe, Greg Lamier and Austin Ladner.

The defense held strong throughout the game, led by Courtney Egan and Brandon Higgins. Patrick Mayo and Cody Cannon turned in a great effort at the midfield.

The final game of the day saw the Renegades defeat the Blue Marlins by a score of 3-1. Josh Cozzens opened the scoring

with a goal in the first period.

Schaefer Danetied the match in the second stanza with his first U-8 goal. In the second half, league scoring leader Timmy Kulikowski tallied for two to ensure the victory.

Heath Hansell contributed much to the Renegade offensive attack. On the defensive side of the ball for the Renegades, Garrett Conn, John-Michael Stribling, John Chapoton and Chris Lee played an outstanding game.

The Marlins, sponsored by Alcan Cable, showed defensive prowess behind Christian Walter, Dwayne Garcia, Marshall Wyle, Jason Lewis and James Wahl. Brad Farrar added pressure on the Renegade goal throughout the match.

Play will resume next week at the Seminary field with the Volcanos playing the Hammerheads at 8:30, followed at 9:45 by the Sharks and Marlins.

The last game of the day pits the Stingrays against the Renegades.

Bay Area Youth Soccer League Under-10 Division Standings

Team	Coach	Record	GF/GA	Points
Destroyers	Breland	1-0	3/0	10
Great Whites	Leonard	1-0	3/2	9
Hammerheads	Hansell	0-1	2/3	0
Cobras	Mestayer	0-1	0/3	0


Results, Saturday, Feb. 5
Destroyers 3 — Cobras 0
Great Whites 3 — Hammerheads 2



Slippery when wet

The Great Whites outlasted the Hammerheads, 3-2, on a muddy, rain soaked field Saturday in the Under-10 Division of the Bay Area Youth Soccer League. By the end of the contest, the players were covered in mud, making team identification almost an impossibility. (Echo photos by Randy Ponder).





FISHIN' Y'ALL

By Jim Maness

Ready your equipment for good fishin' season

It's time to go fishin' y'all.

Well, it looks like the ole Pearl River is out of its banks again this year. Y'all know what that means for the area between Bayou Caddy and Pearl River.

That's right, it's time to break out the plows, 'cause the water in this area is thick enough to plant a crop. I don't yet know what type of crop, but suffice it to say that the water is "some-what" muddy.

On the bright side, y'all will have to admit that after the water cleared up last year, the fishin' was the best it had been for a long time. I guess all of that stuff that comes down the river during a flood must make the area more fertile for the production of fish after it settles down. I mean, after all, there has to be a silver lining to this mess.

Spoke to some folks who went over by Pearl River, took one look at the area, and decided it was time to do some work on their rig instead of launching the boat. They have a good idea that should be followed up on by everyone — now is the time to clean up the gear.

There probably will not be a better time to clean, oil, and spruce up all of your equipment. You wanna' be super ready to hit the water just as soon as it clears up. This means you might have to drop everything at a moment's notice, hook up the rig and get to fishin' post haste like. So get everything ready to go now while you can.

By now all of the fishin' buddies must be feeling pretty low 'cause there are not too many saltwater fish to be caught close at hand. Cheer up. If you can get out to the oil rigs in the deep water, they are having the best year on red snapper that anyone can ever remember.

It seems that since the federal government clamped down on the commercial fishing of red snapper, this resource has started to make a comeback. In the past the commercial red snapper fishermen would locate a school of red snapper by using things like sonar.

Once located, they would fish for the snapper until every one of them in the school were caught and no others showed up on their sonar. It does not take too much imagination to figure out that if you leave no fish to breed there is no way for the fish to reproduce.

Anyway, since the feds have stepped in and imposed realistic regulations, the population is starting to bounce back. This is just a long-winded way of saying that the fishing for red snapper is really great if you can get out to the deep water oil rigs.

A few reports are still coming in of some specks being caught in the Jourdan River. The

specks are being caught by trolling the Thin Fin in naturalist perch and on the grey/grey plastic cacaho.

The most important thing to remember is you gotta troll real slow. The second most important thing you gotta remember is if you catch a speck, wrap a towel around him before you bring him into the boat.

The reason for this is it hides the fact that you just caught a fish. You see, I am told that by magic at least 50 boats suddenly appear around anyone who catches a trout in the Jourdan River lately. It is almost like speckled trout have suddenly become bait for boats.

The freshwater scene is going hog wild wherever you can find clean water. The sac-a-lait are schooling up and just waiting to be caught in the canals and ponds off Three Marsh Road.

I sat for an hour and watched Richard Moore, Robert Moore


and Paul Capps catch their supper, their friends' supper, the neighborhood's supper, the county's supper. Well, maybe not that many perch, but it was a lot.

The Moores and Paul Capps really worked hard at catching the Perch.

They had to level the ground (it was full of pebbles). They had to struggle with their equipment over long distances (at least 10 feet from their car). They had to lug heavy equipment (ice chest and lawn chairs). And, of course, they had to lug back out their supply of empty barley pop cans (they were a lot lighter than when they carried the full ones in). All I gotta say is "man this is the way to go."

Got another report from a cave dweller at Bayou LaCroix. The report is that the bass are hitting small spinner baits that

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TIME OUT

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Diamondhead Ladies Golf Association results from the January 4 Trophy Day format held on the Cardinal course include:

First flight: low gross - Maureen Holt; low net - Jeannette Ford; low putts - Ellen Nutting.

Second flight: low gross - Mary Whitaker; low net - Pat Morgan; low putts - Faye Johnson.

Third flight: low gross - Marie Bailey; low net - Etheleen Johnson; low putts - Emmy Swink.

Results from January 18 Black Marks format held on the Cardinal course:

1. Ellen Nutting; 2. Donnia Hanna; 3. Maureen Holt; 4. Verna Terry.

Winners of the January 25 scramble held on the Cardinal course include:

First flight: 1. Jimmie Sandel; 2. Fran Pellegrini; 3. Verna Terry. Second flight: 1. Jeri Haley; 2. Rosemary Baciaglupi; 3. Gretchen Likes.

Third flight: 1. Maureen Holt; 2. Dottie Corales; 3. Betty Melton. Chip-in: Verna Terry.

Results from the February 3 Trophy Day format held on the Cardinal course.

Over the field - Margaret Hill.

Low putts - Vi Kirk.

First flight: 1. Phyllis Lilly; 2. Pauline Haas; 3. Yanmuy Van Hyning.

Second flight: 1. Mary King; 2. Leslie White; 3. Barbara Watkins.

Third flight: 1. Thelma Hopkins; 2. E.J. Smith; 3. Audrey Linn.

Pass Christian Ladies Golf Association results for the January 25 low gross and low net format include:

First flight: low gross - Lori Jacobden; low net - 1. Terry Scott, 2. Marie Calmes.

Second flight: low gross - Marion Tiberghien; low net - 1. Ellie D'Antoni, 2. Sis Perkins.

Third flight: low gross - LaRue Lott; low net - 1. Sharon John, 2. Pat Warman.

Nine holes: low gross - Velma Guest.

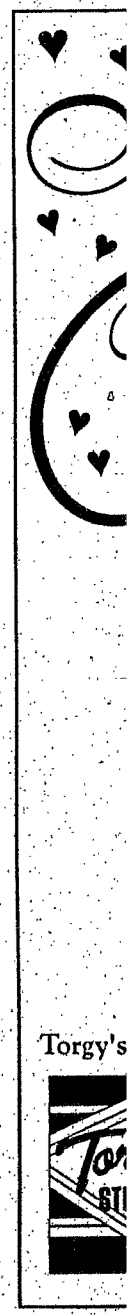
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Red Raiders win four in Fla.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Coast Episcopal Red Raiders won four games on the road over the weekend, defeating Rocky Bayou and Dale County of Florida.

In girls action, the Lady Raiders defeated Rocky Bayou on Friday and Saturday 54-31 and 60-39, respectively.

On Friday the Lady Raiders came out with intense defense. The score at halftime was 30-15 in their favor. They used a 14-4 first period to push the commanding lead at halftime.

They did not ease up on the outmanned Rocky Bayou in the second half, surging ahead with a 12-3 run in the third period.

Morey LaFave scored 12 points and pulled down 10 boards to lead Coast Episcopal. She was followed by Shannon Bryant with 12 points. Vanesa Shiyon grabbed 14 rebounds in a tremendous effort.

On Saturday the Lady Raiders beat up on Rocky Bayou for the second consecutive night by the score of 60-39.

The Lady Raiders relied on a 15-2 first period performance to take a 35-15 lead to the locker room. The second half was a little closer with the Red Raiders

outscoring Rocky Bayou 27-24.

Shannon Bryant led the Lady Raiders with 25 points. She was followed by Morey LaFave who added 14 points and grabbed 11 rebounds. The two wins pushed the Lady Raiders record to 22-3.

VARSIITY BOYS
In boys action, the Red Raiders defeated Rocky Bayou and Dale County 63-37 and 51-49, respectively.

On Friday the Red Raiders defeated a mismatched Rocky Bayou team 63-37.

The Red Raiders started the game on fire and ended it the same way. Coast Episcopal jumped out to a 31-16 lead at halftime. The Red Raiders extended their cushion in the second half, outscoring Rocky Bayou 32-21 as they cruised to victory. CEHS allowed only four points in the third period.

Lamar Price scored 20 points and pulled down 20 boards to lead Coast Episcopal. Tommy Rummell and Adrian Breau added 15 points each.

On Saturday the Red Raiders met a worthy opponent in Dale County of Florida and claimed a 51-49 win in a nip and tuck battle.



CEHS led by the narrowest of margins at halftime, 29-28. The third period ended in a tie. Coast Episcopal was able to edge out Dale County in the final stanza by one basket to escape with the win.

Lamar Price canned 18 points and grabbed 13 boards while Adrian Breau added 17 points and 13 rebounds.

Both wins pushed the Red Raiders record to 24-1.

Hawks split two with Warriors

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Hancock Hawks split a pair of games with the homestanding D'Iberville Warriors on Friday.

In girls action, the Hancock Lady Hawks were upset by the Lady Warriors 44-40.

The Lady Hawks held the lead of a low scoring game at the half 19-18. The Lady Warriors played an intense second half outscoring Hancock 26-21 to take the win.

Christy Arcement led the Hawks with 12 points and 7 boards. She was followed by Chastity Head who chipped in 7 points, while Donna Carrell and Stacey Ladner canned 6 points each.

The loss dropped the Hawks to 19-5 overall and 9-1 in division play.

In boys action, the Hawks defeated the Warriors 62-56.

The Hawks led a nip-and-tuck ballgame at the half by the narrowest of margins, 30-29.

However, resting on a 20-point fourth period performance the Hawks soared to victory.

Shae Ladner led the Hawks with 21 points, including four 3-pointers. Kendall Mitchell added 19 points, while Barrett Lohman chipped in 13 points.

Rocks turn back Petal; fall to St. Martin

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw basketball team defeated a powerful Petal team on Saturday and lost a Division 8 Class 4A contest on Tuesday at the Brother Peter Memorial Gym.

On Saturday, the Rocks traveled to Petal to take on a tough Petal team they barely beat earlier in the year. This time the outcome was similar as the Rocks defeated Petal 63-60.

In junior varsity action, the Rocks defeated Petal 54-39.

The teams played two halves rather than four periods.

Rock point guard Kelton Thompson led the Rock attack with 16 points. He was followed by David McGuiness who chipped in 13 points, including 4 3-pointers. Brian Thigpen added 9 points in the win.

In varsity action, the Rocks defeated Petal by the same margin of three points, 63-60.

SSC led at the break 36-30.

They needed every bit of that six-point lead, as they were outscored 15-11 in the final stanza.

Vince Moran led the Rock attack with 17 points. He was followed by Hector Hernandez who chipped in 16 points. Brandon Benoit and Terry Lawyer canned 15 and 13 points, respectively.

ST. MARTIN
On Tuesday, the Rocks entertained the St. Martin Yellow Jackets in a Division 8 Class 4A battle. The Yellow Jackets defeated the Rocks 52-49.

In JV action, the Rocks defeated the Yellow Jackets 66-64 in the waning moments of the game.

The Rocks held a slight lead at halftime 31-30. They performed well in the third period and maintained their intensity in the final stanza.

Kelton Thompson sank the two winning free throws for SSC with 8 seconds to go in the game.

Jumaane Peterson led the Rocks with 19 points. He was followed by Brian Thigpen with 16 points. Jason Kirscheheuter added 11 points in the win.

In varsity action, the Rocks lost a nail-bitter to the Yellow Jackets 52-49.

The Rocks were down at the half 33-26. They mounted a comeback that saw the Rocks outscore the Yellow Jackets 23-19 in the second half, but the freethrows in the final minutes by St. Martin were the difference.

Terry Lawyer led the Rocks with 16 points and 6 boards.

Vince Moran canned 12 points while Brandon Benoit added 8 points with 4 assists.

SSC dominates Tigers

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws dominated the Bay High Tigers 82-50 in a Division 8, Class 4A matchup on Friday.

Bay High came out smoking in the first period and took a 20-18 first period lead. However, the fire dwindled quickly as Rock-a-chaw coach Jay Ladner settled his team down into their offense.

The Rocks stormed back in the second half to take a 36-27 lead to the locker room. This set the tone for the rest of the game. SSC used a 23-9 third period performance to cruise to victory.

During the final stanza, Coach Ladner used his depth on the bench to seal the victory. The Rocks ended up outdistancing the Tigers 46-23 in the second half.

Terry Lawyer led five Rock cagers in double figures with 24 points. Hector Hernandez chipped in 18 points. Mike Ford, Brandon Benoit, and Vince Moran all added 10 points.

Rickey Soldine led the Tigers offensive attack with 18 points, including four canned shots from 3-point land. He was followed by Gerald Watson with 12 points and 6 rebounds. Robert Vonture chipped in 9

points. Said Ladner, "We came across town and got a battle the whole way through."

"It is a big division win for us. Bay High kept the pressure on till the end of the game," he said. "It wasn't easy."

The win pushes the Rocks' record to 16-9 overall and 8-5 in division play. The loss drops the Tigers' record to 3-21 overall and 2-11 in division play.

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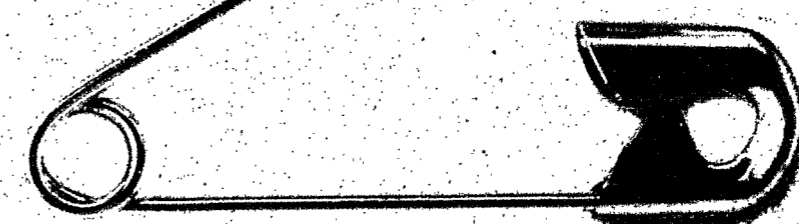
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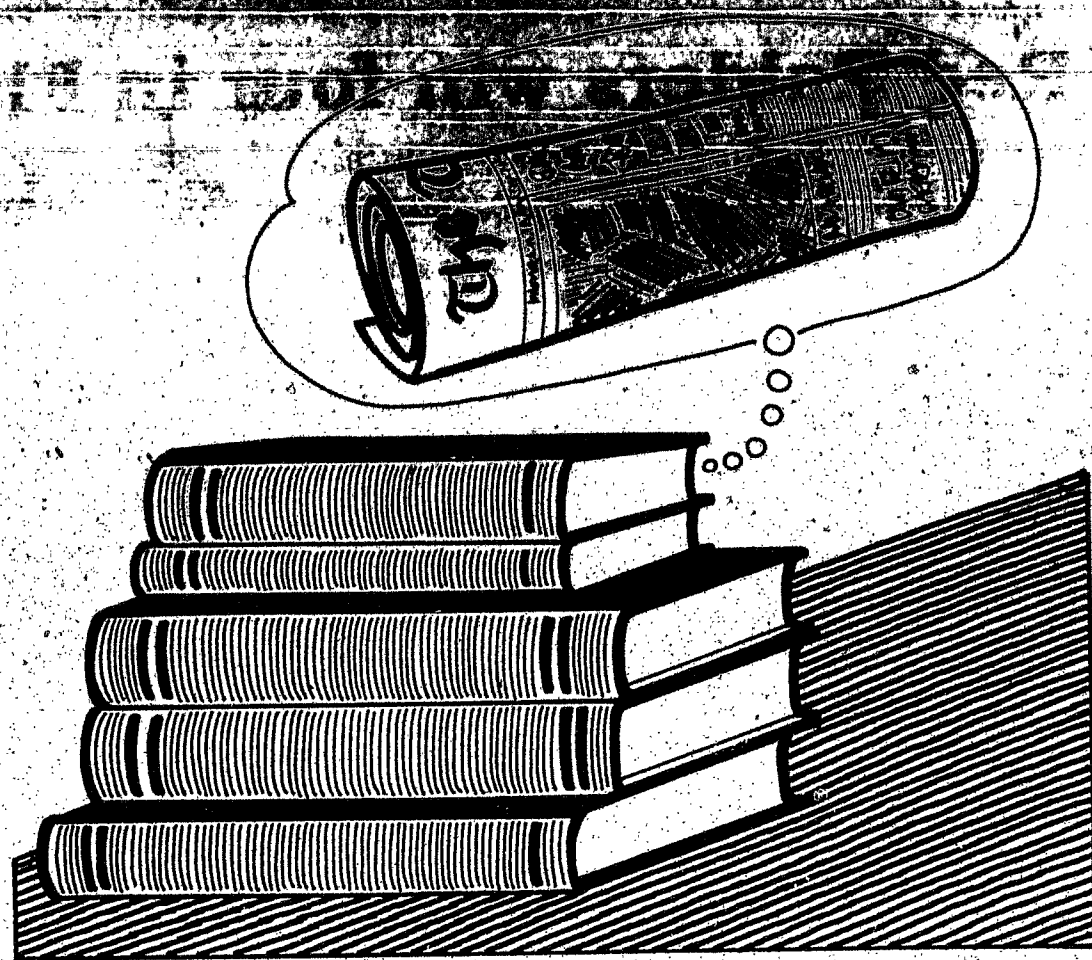
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That was the consensus of the four keynote speakers at Hancock Bank's 28th Annual Economic Symposium held at the Mississippi Coast Convention Center.

Brigadier General Karen S. Rankin, Commander of the 81st Training Wing at Keesler Air Force Base, F. Duane Ackerman, president and CEO of BellSouth Telecommunications Inc. in Atlanta, Pierre Langevin, plant manager of Alcan Cable in Bay St. Louis and O. Edward Wall, president and CEO of First Chemical Corporation in Jackson addressed an audience of over 1,000 Coast business people at Hancock Bank's annual gathering.

Rankin detailed the changes undertaken by the Air Force as a result of the crumbling of Communism and recent defense budget cuts.

Because of these events, this branch of the military has adopted three new management practices which result in

increased efficiency and added quality.

The first practice Rankin described was "skip echelon," based on the premise that not all levels of a large organization need duplicate staff functions.

Next she outlined the theory of "organizational flattening," through which the Air Force has eliminated unnecessary layers of bureaucracy.

The third practice addressed was "objectivism," a method of standardizing the levels of manpower across different mission areas of the Air Force.

The result, stated Rankin, has been the reduction of commanders from 13 to nine, plus an improvement of the effectiveness of the Air Force to perform its mission.

Ackerman provided the audience with a glimpse of a future in which all forms of communications would be highly individualized and would be provided by newly-formed alliances of present-day companies.

Blending the history of transportation and President Clinton's plan of a communications "super highway," the BellSouth chief described the role of telecommunications in today's economy.

Several examples were cited

in which Mississippi companies were taking advantage of fiber optics networks and satellite systems to improve communications.

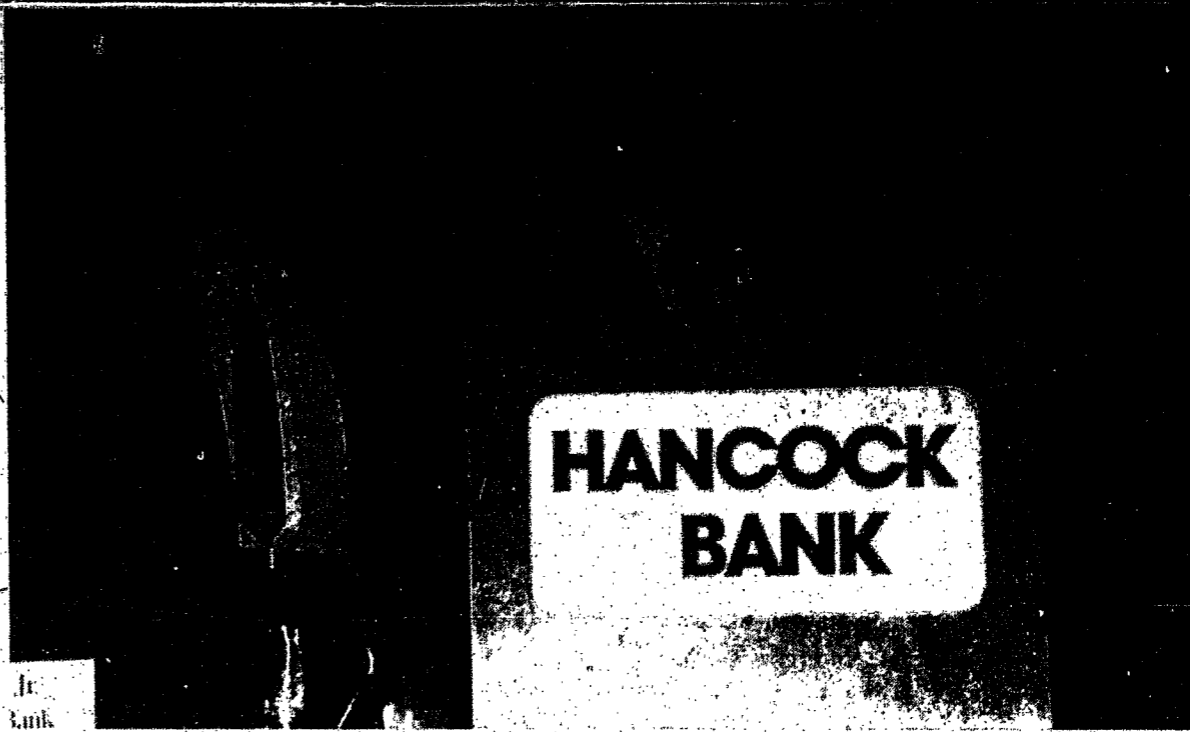
Ackerman also mentioned the critical role of public policy in paving the way for further improvements.

"The time has come for a new approach, one that reflects the vision of the telecommunication world of the future and ensures that this new highway of commerce and opportunity be accessible and affordable to everyone who wants to use it."

Langevin's comments centered on Alcan's efforts to remain competitive through a program of "manufacturing excellence." Five basic elements were mentioned; timeliness, productive maintenance, employee empowerment, continuous improvement and total quality management.

Langevin provided the audience with a detailed account of how Alcan implemented the employee empowerment concept with the company's 130 Bay St. Louis workers.

The employees were divided into teams which reduced the



Alcan manager fields questions

Leo W. Seal Jr., left, chairman and CEO of Hancock Bank and George A. Schoegel, bank president listen as Alcan Cable plant manager Pierre Langevin answers questions following his presentation at Hancock Bank's 28th annual Economic Symposium held Tuesday in the MS Gulf Coast Coliseum. (Echo photos by Randy Ponder)

layers of supervision. Team facilitators assumed the role of training each employee to solve problems and measure his or her progress toward performance goals. As part of this process the plant employees were given the power to alter their tasks and redesign their organizational structure.

Alcan's management focused on several key ingredients of this restructuring, including increased communication, proper training, a supportive

management structure and "a large amount of patience." Langevin stated that the changes have resulted in an increase in production and a decrease in errors.

According to Wall, the greatest challenge to First Chemical is maintaining a competitive advantage through diversification. Part of the plan to meet this challenge was to increase the company's commitment to research and development, a strategy which has paid big

dividends in terms of an expanded product line as well as improvements in health, safety and environmental quality.

The Jackson-based company produces 14 specialty chemicals at its Pascagoula plant.

The symposium was hosted by Leo W. Seal Jr., chairman and CEO of Hancock Bank, George A. Schoegel, president of Hancock Bank of Mississippi, and A. Bridger Eglin, president of Hancock Bank of Louisiana.



Alcan Cable employees



Hancock High School representatives

New graduate courses offered at Stennis

The University of Southern Mississippi's Center for Marine Science at Stennis Space Center has added two new graduate courses to its curriculum this spring.

Coastal meteorology is being taught by Dr. Scott Dinnel, assistant professor of marine science at USM-Stennis. Coastal

Geology, taught by Dr. Ervin Otvos, a senior research scientist at Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, also has been added to the schedule.

The addition of the two courses is part of a continuing effort to develop the graduate program on site at Stennis, said

Dr. Charlotte Brunner, associate professor of marine science at Stennis.

For information on the master's or doctoral curriculum available at Stennis Space Center, contact Brunner at 688-3402.

ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:
You always have time for the things you put first!

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.

Matthew 22:37-38

How gracious he will be when you cry for help! As soon as He hears, He will answer you.

Isaiah 30:19

Thank You for this promise, Lord. I turn to You for help. Amen.

Wealth lies not in the extent of possessions, but in the fewness of wants.

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." Hebrews 13:5

Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

Joshua 1:8

For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

Psalms 1:6

You never really leave a place you love. Part of it you take with you, leaving a part of yourself behind.

May the Lord keep watch between you and me when we are away from each other.

Genesis 31:49

There will be no CCD or RCIA classes Monday, Feb. 14 due to the Mardi Grad holidays.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule and

Distribution of Ashes
8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, Holy Mass and Distribution of Ashes, St. Ann Church, Clermont Harbor.

7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, Holy Mass and Distribution of Ashes, St. John Church, Lakeshore.

The confirmation class will meet Sunday, Feb. 13 in the parish hall from 9-10:15 a.m. Topic for study will be gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Everyone is invited to the Cathedral in Biloxi at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27 for the right of election, when RCIA members will be presented to Bishop Howze at 3 p.m.

The weekend of Feb. 19 and 20 Sister Anne Crouse of the Diocese will speak at all masses on family values.

Houston stars

Mississippi native and Grammy Award-winning singer Thelma Houston was the headlining act last weekend at the grand opening of Bayou Caddy Jubilee Casino's "Caberet Carnival," a 400-seat Las Vegas-style showroom. Houston, pictured with Jubilee public relations director Jay Fox, performed for the first time in her home state. Houston, from Leland, is famous for her 70's hit, "Don't Leave Me This Way." (Echo staff photo by Amy Pickich)



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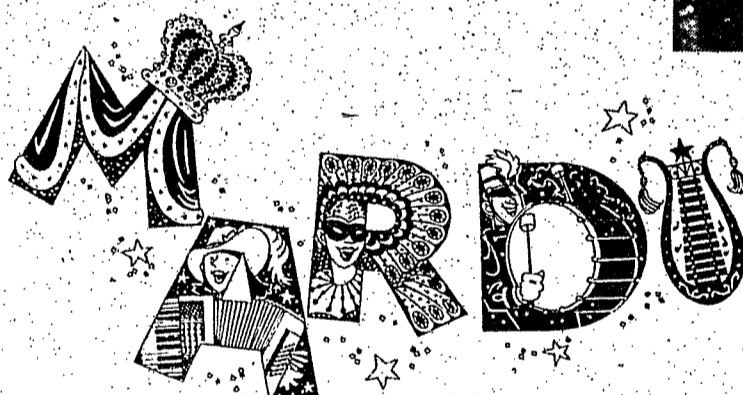
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King Al Showers and Queen Charlotte Frederick



Bessey, Aime reign over SCOWI

The Krewe of SCOWI presented its 14th annual Bal Masque Saturday, February 5 at the American Legion Hall in Waveland with the theme, *Down to the Sea*.

King Richard Bessey and Queen Janet Aime reigned over the royal court, which portrayed various travelers such as Marco Polo and Columbus.

Aime is a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. She has been employed with the City of Bay St. Louis for the past 14 years, the last six as administrative assistant to the public works director. She was employed at St. Stanislaus for eight years.

She is past president of American Legion Auxiliary 139, a member of the board of directors of the Coastal Family Health Center, and secretary of the Hancock County Tourism and Gaming Association.

Aime has three children and seven grandchildren with the eighth expected in the near future.

Bessey has been a Waveland resident for 10 years. He has 35 years experience in the aerospace industry and is retired from Martin Marietta Inc.

A native of Waterville, Maine, he formerly resided in Melbourne, Fla.

He is a vice-commander of American Legion Post 77 and a member of Elks Post 2776.

Bessey and his wife Dorothy have four children, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



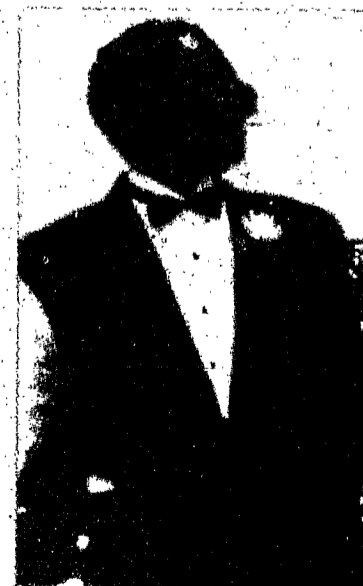
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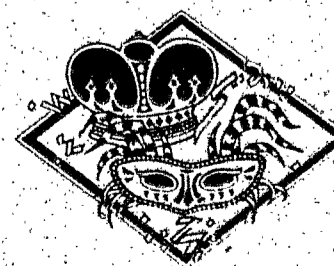
Queen Janet Aime



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COREY JOHNATHAN BROGLE
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Brogle of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Corey Johnathan, January 28, 1994 at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.
He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.
Mrs. Brogle is the former Katherine Becker.
Maternal grandparents are Helen Becker of Gulfport and the late Jack Becker.
Paternal grandparents are Donald Brogle of River Ridge, La. and Gertrude Duihu of Waveland.

CAROLINE ELIZABETH THEN
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Then of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Caroline Elizabeth, January 30, 1994 at 8:53 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.
She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Miller of Athen, Ala.
Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Then of Bay St. Louis.

JUSTIN MICHAEL COX
Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Cox Sr. of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Justin Michael, February 1, 1994 at 6:40 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.
He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.
Mrs. Cox is the former Stacey Boudro.
Maternal grandparents are Grace Ladner of Bay St. Louis and the late Lester Boudro.
Maternal great-grandmother is Mildred Cucinella of New Orleans.
Paternal grandparents are Phyllis and Ivan Eyer of Bellefonte, Pa. and Ed Cox of Pine Grove Mills, Pa.
Paternal great-grandmother is Fran Miller of Ansley.

JOSHUA EDWARD SANDERS
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. "Eddie" Sanders of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Joshua Edward, February 2, 1994 at 10:16 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.
He weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces.
Mrs. Sanders is the former Yolanda Marie Adams.
Maternal grandparents are Antonio and Betty Adams of Bay St. Louis.
Paternal grandparents are Harold and Ruth Sanders of Bay St. Louis.

ROBERT CHARLES SIKORSKI JR.
Robert Sikorski and Claire Rager of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Robert Charles, January 29, 1994 at 11:36 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.
He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are John and Jeannie Lindberg of Bay St. Louis.
Maternal great-grandparents are Harry and Joan Rager of Baltimore, Md.
Paternal grandparents are Elaine Oneto of Bay St. Louis and Bob Sikorski of Grand Rapids, Mich.
Paternal great-grandparents are Emile and Thelma Oneto of Bay St. Louis and Marie Sikorski of Grand Rapids.

Global energy solutions

Coast Episcopal Elementary students Jessica Crittenden, right, and Matthew Powell were challenged at a recent seminar to create personal solutions to attack the global energy crisis. James Inabinet, center, founder of the Laterre Foundation, a local earth education group, led their thinking in how to preserve natural resources for our expanding population.

Liebig, Thriffley, Gipson named to Who's Who

Three students from the Mississippi Gulf Coast were among 55 outstanding students at Pearl River Community College named Who's Who Among American Community and Junior Colleges for the 1993-94 year.

Abby Liebig and Tate Thriffley of Bay St. Louis and Carla

Gipson of Pass Christian were nominated for their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. Liebig, Thriffley and Gipson join students selected from

1,000 institutions of higher learning in the nation.

Hardy named to dean's list

Donna M. Hardy of Bay St. Louis was among 1,950 students who were named to the dean's list of Emory College, the undergraduate, liberal arts college of Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. for the fall semester.



Distinguished Graduate

Alvin Ladner receives the St. Clare Distinguished Graduate Award from pastor the Rev. Noel Fannon, left. Established by the National Catholic Education Association, the award recognizes one who pursues the highest professional and personal standards. Others from left are his wife, Mary, and children, Austin, Evan and Ellen and principal Sister Mary Jane Bircher.

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Hot Country '94 special

Derek Peterson, 23, of Kila and Kathy Carpenter, 22, will be dancers on the NBC special *Hot Country '94* February 19 at 8 p.m. Pictured in Nashville with country music popular vocalist Faith Hill, the two were among 1,500 who auditioned for the event. Peterson, the son of Larry Peterson of Kila and the late Patricia Peterson, is studying to be a medical assistant at Moore College. He teaches country dance classes and won fourth place last year in *Two-Step Across America*. Carpenter, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Van Carpenter, is a student at the University of Southern Mississippi. Featured performers on *Hot Country '94* are Brooks and Dunn, Billy Dean, Reba McEntyre and George Jones, among others.

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Alpha: Sandy Ball, Devon Breland, Ashley Burgess, Shawn Gaines, Kimberly Guilmino, Keith Herndon, Patrick Hinson, Eric Hunt, Catherine Martello, Dustin Poore, Felicity Ross, Jill Taylor, Sky Thomas, Nicole Washington.

Beta: Andrew Baldree, Ashley Benson, Catherine Benvenutti, Janelle Bingham, Rodney Bradley, Timothy Bragg, Bethany Breland, Marcus Brown, Randy Brunell.

Sabrina Page, Jennifer Piazza, Delila Quintini, Jordy Rauch, Amanda Rubio, Nicole Rygiel, Rachel Smolich, Clayton Sterling, Jamie Strickland, Rachel Taylor, Brandi Travis, Willie Whavers, Carrie Wilcox, Iris Willis, Dee Young, Shannon Young, Daniel Zinc, Sheryl Zoerner.

SIXTH GRADE

All A's: Alan Jensen, Hazel Payet, Nathan Scetching.

Alpha: Robin Bourn, Jennifer Brack, Tony Davis, Douglas DeGeorge, Aaron Dunklin, Shawn Fayard, Brad Griffith, Tracy Hall, Christy Hebert, Jeffrey Hinson, Beshara Price, Christopher Ray, Mandy Richardson, Chloe Schornick, Vioncka Smith, Dugan Walser, Jessica Walters, Tabitha Wilkerson, Heather Wopat.

Beta: Priscilla Austin, Sarah Beebe, Joseph Bell, Aimee Brewer, John Caleas, Mandy Caleas, Joseph Capdepon, Sarah Clark, Amanda Cody, Maggie Dahl, Nick DeHaan, Ashley Foster, Courtney Frederick, Tony Goff, Willie Golden, Cassandra Hamilton.

Brittney Hembra, Michael Holcomb, Bert Hopgood, Laura Hurt, Liz Johnson, Jessica Jones, Aaron Jordan, Ann Jorgenson, Shelly Kennedy, Trevor Kingston, Dori LaCoste, Temple Lyons, Gus McKay, Jennifer Meadows, Chad Nicholas, Bushea, Amanda Carter, Clay Cheney, Julius Egliff, Natalie Fields, Brian Forrester, Amy Frierson, Alicia Fulton, Miguel Graves, Eric Gray.

Chauntele Hanson, Erica Hardie, Jamie Hart, Charles Hawkins, Damien Hughes.

Trey Island, James Jefferies, Ashley Johnson, Elizabeth Kang, Dana Kimmel, Alvin Kingston, Michael Leonard, Arthur Miller, Rachel Mitchell, Roger Mitchell, Lauren Moore, Shandrell Moye.

Eboni Nichols, Justin Oliver, Brent Pitre, Brittany Savarese, Christine Schmitz, Melissa Smith, Tammy Smith.

Lisa Spansel, Charles Strong, Christopher Thoms, Tabetha Tourelle, Erick Villalta, Ashley Wahl, Jude Walser, Amber Weatherholt, Heather Wilkerson, Timothy Wright.

FIFTH GRADE

All A's: Courtney Crawford, Lisa Gaines, Margie Schmitt, Darien Williams.

Alpha: Brittany Booth, Jenny Boston, Jessica Ellis, Casey Favre, Brooke Keel, Christina Mueller, Michael Scelson, Donnie Shiel, Ashley Storey, Virginia Tisdale, Owen Villalta, Erin Yarborough.

Beta: Tamica Aguillard, Melissa Albe, Marcus Alexander, Brandi Benson, Jamie Bradford, Jerry Cook, Joey Dedeaux, Raymond Estapa, Colin Freeman, Greg Fuch, Matthew Fuqua, Kelly Harris, David Heaps, Phong Huynh, Tiffany King, Alicia Lang, Courtney Ludlow, Michael Mayo, Michael McDonald, Tony Milner, Dylan Murphy, Jason Oliver, Morgan, Thanh Nguyen, Meagan O'Gwin, Julie O'Neal, Jerica Patterson, Ashley Ponder, Jason Rasmussen, Kristi Ray, Brent Richardson, Mandy Richardson.

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* All A's

7th Grade

Alpha: Erin Bourg, Shay Coss, Nina Crain, Michelle Cuevas, Leslie Esher, Jeannie Fortenberry, Kim Frazier, Tiffany Herring, Ishanti Holmes, Kimberly Martin, Diana Nguyen, Ann Marie Perina, Lacey Sahuque, Julie Sellier, Alissa Stechmann, Ashley Vinnett, Balynda Wells, Patricia Williams.

Beta: Aimee Boudreaux, Dara DiGerolamo, Blaire James, Kristyn Kolb, Sheri Ladner, Mary Luna, Leslie Morel, Katy Muir, Melissa Niolet, Christine Rivera.

8th Grade

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Beta: Brandy Bordelon, Beckey Brady, Lisa Brown, Taaya Dawson, Melissa Doty, Jessica Fountain, Tiffany Gauthreaux, Alicia Jordan, Amy Kennedy.

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Beta: Rebecca Bermond, Shona Blake, Angie Borchert, Curtis P. Colson III, Zach Corbell, Keith Corr, Brandi Dedeaux, Brad Esteve, Michelle Everhart.

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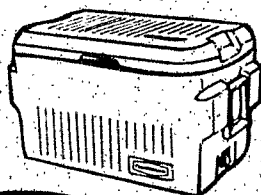
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Walking group winners were Ole Biloxi Marching Club, first place and Magnolia Strutters, second place.

Business sponsored float winners were Treasure Bay, first and Grand Casino, second. Neighborhood sponsored group float winners were Good Times, first and Krewe of Roud, second.

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Diamondhead salutes Broadway in 19th ball

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for the organization's 19th annual carnival ball Saturday, Jan. 29 at the Country Club.



Queen Billie Bahner and King Ali'i Honua XIX William Bahner

Gold lame draped the stage setting while an arch illuminated with twinkling lights formed the entrance into the ballroom. On the table were decorations that characterized various Broadway musicals.

After the traditional blowing of the captain's whistle, the master of ceremony and president Stan Robert introduced the officers of the krewe. Captain Benny Mistretta's entrance was highlighted by the sound of trumpets.

Reigning as King Ali'i Honua XIX was William Bahner. His queen was his wife, Billie Bahner.

Her majesty was attired in a white velvet gown, trimmed with appliques of pearls and rhinestones. Her large, ornate collar was surrounded by rhinestones and beads.

Their majesties' purple and green velvet mantles were trimmed with fur and featured a design depicting the comedy and tragedy masks. Under the masks, the crest of the krewe was garnished in gold sequins. Rhinestone crowns and matching gold scepters completed their royal regalia.

Maids Velma Mistretta, Murial McCoy, Gretchen Bourgeois and Janet Snemyr wore gowns of elaborate colors and entered to the music of Broadway musicals. They will portray "Gypsy," "Hello Dolly," "Chorus Line" and "Oklahoma."

Dukes were William Nobile, James Kasper, Joseph Bourgeois and Berlon Dennis.

Attendants to their majesties were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Esterquest of Lake Zurich, Ill.

Past Krewe of Diamondhead monarchs attending the ball were King Ali'i Honua I Joe Salvatore; 1980 Queen Lee Fredian; 1983 Queen Hilda L. Bourg; 1984 King Jerry Bourg and Queen Lorraine Heier;

1985 King Vincent Almerico Sr. and Queen Ann Neff; 1986 King Clifford Satterlee and Queen Laura Almerico; 1987 King Stanley Robert and Queen Maealys Swartzendruber;

1988 King Charles Johnson, Sr. and Queen Elizabeth Claggett; 1989 Herbert Larson and Queen Dot Hoskins; 1990 King Ronald Bankston and Queen Linn Godard; 1991 King Ted Goad and Queen Evelyn Kibler;

1992 King Jerry Reshew and Queen Gertrude Wadington; and 1993 King Paul Snemyr and Queen Gisela Rainey.

As the monarchs approached the throne to receive special gifts from their majesties, the master of ceremony reviewed the highlights and the year they reigned.

Music was provided by Bobby Ohler of New Orleans for the ceremony and the dinner-dance that followed.

The decoration committee included Nell Dennis, Sue Jerome and Betty Reddock.

The Krewe of Diamondhead parade will be Saturday, Feb. 12 at 1 p.m. The grand marshal will be Edward "Eddie" Murtagh, Hancock County Assessor/Tax Collector.

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold public hearings Wednesday February 16, 1994, 7:30 p.m., City Hall Annex, 111 Court St., to consider the following applications:

Mr. Richard Cox, Sr. application for variance to side yard and rear yard set backs, to construct a carport and storage room. The property in question is located at 614 Sunset Drive and described as lot 3, block 8, West Village Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS.

Richard J. Viator application for variance to zoning on lots 1-46, block 57, Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement. Property is presently zoned R 1. Applicant desires zoning change to R 3 for apartments.

Joey G. and Esther L. Manieri application for variance to zoning at 207 Keller. Application is for a 2' variance to build an 8' privacy fence. Property is presently zoned R 1 and described as lot 55, third ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS.

Information for the above mentioned hearings is available for reviewing during the hours of 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday in the office of the Municipal Clerk, City Hall Annex.

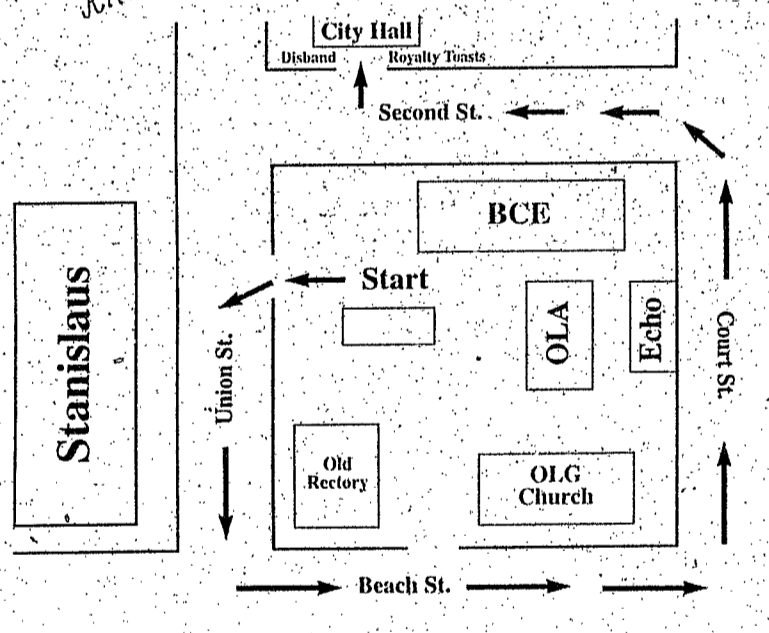
All interested parties are urged to attend.

Laura P. Griffith, Secretary
Planning and Zoning Commission



BCE parade

Bay Catholic Elementary kindergarten class will present its annual Mardi Gras parade Friday, February 11 at 10:30 a.m. in downtown Bay St. Louis. Queen Kristen Ladner and King Jason Lewis will toast Mayor Eddie Favre at the Old City Hall building on Second Street. The public is invited.



Mardi Gras closings

Gulf Coast Recycling will observe Mardi Gras, Tuesday, February 15, 1994.

Curbside recycling will not be picked up on that day, but will resume as usual on the following day with the Tuesday route to be picked up the following Tuesday.

The Hancock County Driver's License office will also be closed Tuesday.

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Pass resident assists Air Force with relief for Bosnia residents

Special to the Echo
By Rich Lannance

Airmen stationed near the bustling port town of Brindisi, Italy on the Adriatic Sea, at first glance seem to be far removed from the strife plaguing the former Yugoslavian republics.

Massive C-130 cargo planes leave an air base in central Germany headed for Sarajevo and other isolated enclaves dropping food, blankets and medicine to the starving people in Bosnia-Herzegovina. F-16 and F-18 fighters streak off the runways of a base in northern Italy headed for patrols over Bosnia's no-fly zone.

But, when these units in Germany and northern Italy have cargo planes and fighters that need maintenance, repairs or supplies to keep their vital mission going, they look to Air Force Staff Sgt. Lydia A. Bradley-Tyler, daughter of Hendrick and Roberta Cook of Pass Christian, and other airmen assigned to this air base on Italy's southern boot.

Bradley-Tyler is an inventory management specialist temporarily assigned to this small support base, where most airmen sleep in a large tent city at nearby San Vito Air Station and work on an Italian air base in nearby Brindisi.

"I'm presently running the readiness spares package, which supports aircraft and helicopters. This package consists of more than 2,500 parts worth over \$50 million," said the 1986 graduate of Pass Christian High School.

With everyone coming together from bases through-

out the world to assist with both the humanitarian exercise dubbed "Provide Promise" and the no-fly patrol mission called "Deny Flight," the makeshift tent city and the small Italian air base are temporary work and living quarters for most airmen.

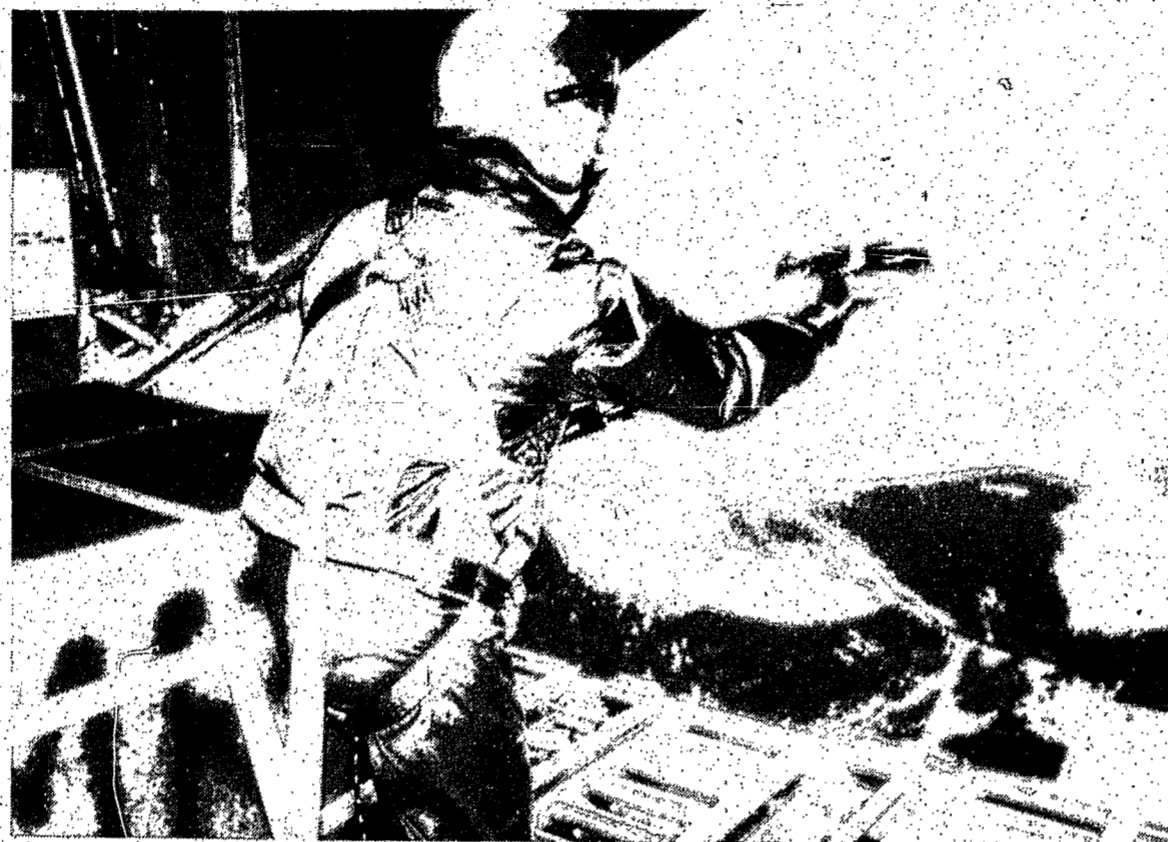
Bradley-Tyler is normally assigned with the 352nd Special Operations Group, RAF Alconbury, United Kingdom.

"Normally, I assist the manager of the repairable asset section, which is responsible for ensuring that parts are repaired quickly and returned to the aircraft."

Located on the southeast tip of Italy, men and women assigned here for duty find life different from back in the U.S. "Italy is a wonderful place. The weather can't be beat, and the people are extra friendly. The food — pasta, pasta and more

pasta — is great. There are so many interesting places to go and people to meet. I love it."

Even though Bradley-Tyler, and the men and women who have converged on this small air station, are on the sidelines of the operations to aid the former Yugoslavian republics, their efforts are just as important as the pilots and crews flying the vital missions.



Dropping supplies

An Air Force loadmaster drops food, blankets and medical supplies over an isolated area of Bosnia-Herzegovina to help people cut off from supplies get through the long, cold winter. Air Force men and women are assisting in the operation from southern Italy with critical maintenance and supply support. (U.S. Air Force photo)

CONSUMER UPDATE

Earned income credit benefits continue to increase

By Janet K. Lukens

Consumer Management Specialist

Eligible families can receive up to \$2,364 in tax benefits through Earned Income Credit (EIC) this year. In spite of the large potential benefits to low and moderate income families, close to 200,000 eligible families do not get EIC because of improper income tax filing.

They file Form 1040EZ instead of Forms 1040A or 1040 plus Schedule EIC. In order to qualify, husband and/or wife must have worked part or full time at some point in 1993. However, the family income for 1993 must have been less than \$23,050.

Qualifying families must also

have a son, daughter, adopted child, stepchild, or grandchild who lived with them for more than six months in 1993 or a nephew, niece, friend or neighbor's child or foster child who lived with them all 12 months.

The qualifying child must be under age 19, a full-time student who is under 24, or totally disabled and any age. Both married and single-parent families can receive Earned Income Credit.

The EIC is a "refundable" tax credit. If federal income tax is owed, the EIC will reduce the amount owed. If federal income tax is not owed, the government sends a check in the amount of the EIC benefit. The EIC can still be obtained even if the

employer did not take income tax out of the paycheck.

Most families want to know how much EIC will benefit them. The basic EIC for families with one child is worth a maximum of \$1,434 in 1993.

For families with more than one child, the basic EIC is worth up to \$1,511. The amount of credit varies with the family's income level.

Most families earning between \$5,500 and \$15,500 will qualify for at least \$1,000. Families with a child born in 1993 can receive up to \$388 in additional EIC benefits.

If the family pays at least a portion of the premiums for a health insurance which provides coverage for a child, they

may also qualify for up to \$465 in extra benefits.

EIC generally will not affect welfare benefits. If the family lives in public housing or receives rent assistance, EIC will not cause rent to increase.

If the family receives AFDC, food stamps, SSI, or Medicaid, EIC will not affect eligibility or cause benefits to be lowered.

In order to receive EIC, a family must file a 1040 or 1040A tax form. They cannot use Form 1040EZ. They must also file a Schedule EIC.

For families who need assistance in filing these tax forms, free help is available. The IRS provides Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) at sites in various locations throughout the nation.

To find a VITA site, call 1-800-829-1040 or ask at local libraries and community centers.

This line will also provide answers to basic questions related to taxes. Some families are asking the question, what happens if they haven't filed a return for many years and begin filing now. Many taxpayers may find that the IRS owes them money, thanks to Earned Income Credit.

Attorney General warns of illegal pyramid scam

Attorney General Mike Moore warned Mississippians of an illegal pyramid scheme circulating around the state.

"After receiving reports from citizens and local law enforcement in East Central Mississippi, our office has launched a statewide investigation concerning the 'Friends Network Gifting Program,'" said Moore.

It is a violation of the Mississippi Consumer Protection Act to operate or sell participation in pyramid sales schemes. "We see a new pyramid appear in the state every three or four years," said Moore. "They all basically work the same way and somebody always ends up losing hard-earned money."

Basically, this is how a pyramid works: An individual pays a fee to join an association or network. The person at the top of the pyramid or the chairman receives a payoff.

As new members are recruited, current members move up the pyramid until ultimately they are the ones receiving the payoff. In order for a pyramid scheme to work, there must be a never-ending supply of new participants.

"Pyramids scams always start fast and then soon fall apart," said Moore. "In reality, the pyramids almost always die before anyone other than the

instigators read any reward."

The "Friends Network Gifting Program" claims to guarantee participants a way to turn a \$1,500 investment or "gift" into \$12,000 "in a few weeks or less." Participants are further enticed by the claim that the return on their investment is tax free.

This tax free claim was clearly denounced by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

"The \$1,500 initial payment in this scheme is analogous to buying a chance to win or collect \$12,000," said Bob Douthitt, IRS district director for Mississippi.

"Receipt of any so-called 'gift' is actually a return on investment and is fully taxable."

Mississippians are warned that any person operating or selling participation in an illegal pyramid scheme is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, faces fines of not more than \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail for up to six months or both.

"The literature that was passed out explaining this scheme assured participants that everything was legal," said Moore. "I realize that many people wanted to believe that, however, Mississippi law leaves no doubt that the Friends Network is an illegal pyramid."

"I strongly suggest that any-

one who may have participated immediately return all money received by them or risk the consequences."

Anyone who has suffered a loss in a pyramid scheme should contact the Attorney General's Office of Consumer Protection at 354-6018.

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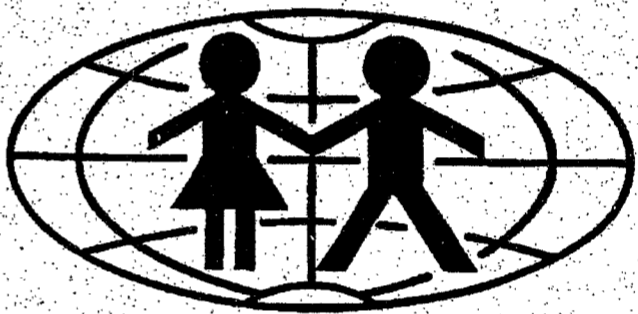
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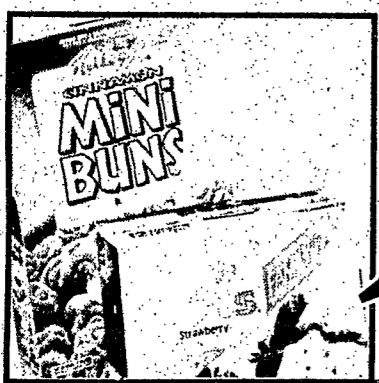


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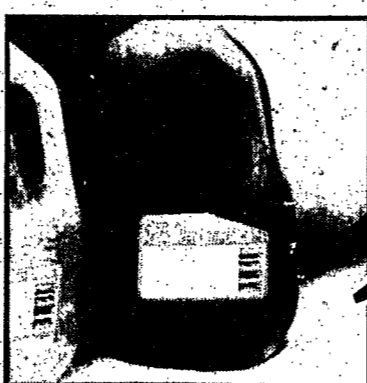
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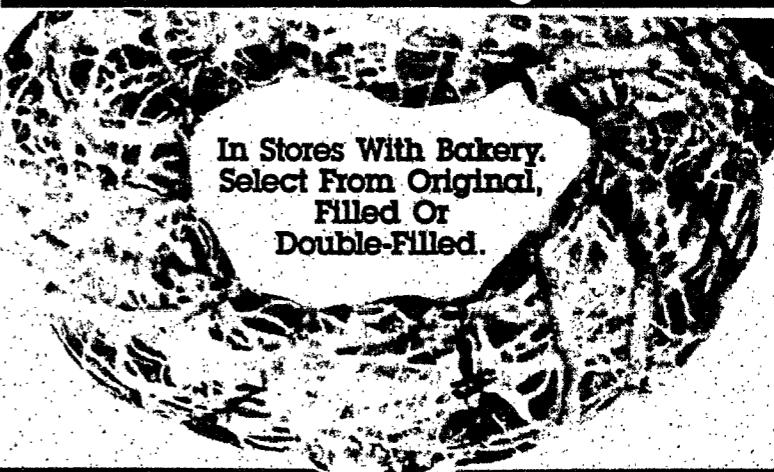
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Special Olympics donation

Cablevision representative Mike Smith presented a check for \$1,444 to Angie Benfield of the Mississippi Special Olympics to benefit those attending the olympics in Biloxi on May 13-15. Smith said the donation was a result of the first celebrity charity golf tournament in Gulf Breeze, Fla., held by Cablevision to benefit special olympics in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama. Smith said the success of the tournament was largely due to help from Casino Magic, who was a major sponsor for the golf tournament. From left, Paula Fairconnetue and Bobbie Manieri, Casino Magic public relations; Benfield; Smith; David Fyffe, Billy Lothridge and Jim Tuck, Cablevision representatives. (Echo staff photo by Amy Pickich)

CONSUMER UPDATE

Reverse mortgages available in Mississippi

By Janet K. Lukens, MBA, CFP
Consumer Management Specialist

Reverse mortgages are finally available to Mississippi residents. For the past several years I have responded to requests from retirees regarding reverse mortgages by sending general information about the benefits of accessing home equity without selling the family residence. However, until recently, no Mississippi financial institution had actually offered these arrangements to our residents.

Now residents of our state can tap home equity through the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) program.

Eligibility requirements include owning and occupying a single family residence that is debt free or nearly debt free. Participants in the program must be 62 years or older and spouses must also have reached age 62.

No repayment is made as long as the homeowner remains in the home but rather at the point that the homeowner moves, sells the home or dies.

By having FHA insurance on the reverse mortgages, borrowers are permitted to remain in

their homes for as long as they choose. Under this plan the homeowner is not obligated to make any repayment while living in the home. The insurance also protects both borrower and lender against the risk that the loan balance could become greater than the value of the home.

FHA collects an insurance premium which creates a reserve fund to cover losses that occur as a result of this provision.

The FHA reverse mortgage offers several payment options. They include a tenure plan with fixed monthly payments as long as you live in the home, a term plan for a specific period of time and a line of credit plan allowing disbursements you select.

Loan advances from a reverse mortgage are nontaxable and do not affect Social Security or Medicare benefits. They do not affect Supplemental Security Income (SSI) as long as the proceeds are spent in the month received. If money is accumulated from reverse mortgage payments, these amounts are added to liquid assets and could eventually affect eligibility for SSI and Medicaid.

Along with the advantages to reverse mortgages there are

some disadvantages. Any type of reverse mortgage uses up equity in the home. This means less for family or other heirs to inherit.

Interest rates charged on the reverse mortgage should be looked at closely. They are often higher than the rates on other mortgages and interest compounds to add up significantly over long periods of time. Closing costs can be higher than on other types of mortgages.

Look for closing costs of no more than 3% to 4% of the maximum loan amount. Interest accrued on the reverse mortgage is not deductible on income taxes until paid which happens at the time the entire debt is paid.

Depending upon the terms of the reverse mortgage, an extended nursing home stay could lead to a repayment requirement. Ask about your loan's specific details. To find out more about the reverse mortgages offered in Mississippi, call 1-800-533-7771.

For more information on advantages and disadvantages of reverse mortgages request the "Consumer's Guide to Home Equity Conversion" from AARP, 601 E. Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20049.

Control nutrients for a healthy cat

By Dr. Wynn Jones
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"My 2-year-old cat drinks quite a bit of milk. She eats some other foods, but she seems to enjoy milk most of all. She appears to be healthy but suffers with diarrhea occasionally. Could this be diet related?"

More than likely it is diet related. A steady intake of milk can cause diarrhea in a cat. The fact is a cat does not require an abundance of calcium. It needs some bulk and other vitamins and minerals that are not present in milk.

Remember, you control what your cat does and does not eat. Cut back on your cat's milk intake, and supply her with a good quality cat food on a daily basis. Most cats thrive on the same diet repeated every day for the rest of their lives provided the diet is balanced and complete.

When selecting a cat food, look at the label and check the ingredients and the level of protein, vitamins and minerals. Some of the cheaper brands of food are less expensive because they are deficient in nutrient content.

It is a good practice to add leafy vegetables to your cat's food. It is not only good for her, but you will find that she likes it too.

As long as your cat is sleek and lean, a little added fat to her diet is beneficial. Never feed her raw fish and stay away from canned tuna. Canned tuna is not a complete diet for a cat, and it will be difficult to switch to anything else.

Do not overindulge your cat — either with food or with vitamin or mineral supplements. A

healthy cat should be lean with good coat and skin tone. A fat cat is not only sluggish and soft, but is likely to have health problems that can shorten its life.

Understand that it is OK to give your cat milk, but it should be added as only one component of your cat's diet. It should not be given as her major source of nutrition.

Consult your veterinarian for further information.

"Our family recently adopted a sweet Saint Bernard puppy. We have wanted a nice, big family dog for some time, and we were happy to receive one this Christmas. One point of concern I have is the condition called bloat. A friend told me that large dogs are susceptible to this. What exactly is it and how would I know if the dog has it?"

Bloat does occur primarily in large dogs, and it's important to note that this condition is an

emergency situation and prompt veterinary care is imperative.

Bloat occurs when the stomach fills with air and then usually rotates, twisting both the esophagus and the small intestine. The result is shock and severe discomfort due to the inability for the gas to escape from the stomach in either direction. If left untreated, bloat will be fatal within a very short time.

The cause of bloat has been attributed to many factors, most of which relate to diet and exercise. The ingestion of air seems to be one of the main triggers of this condition. This can happen from excessive panting or eating too rapidly; exercise may or may not be involved.

Signs to look for include bloating of the abdomen, which makes a hollow sound when patted, and severe uneasiness. This condition progresses rapidly, so if you ever suspect bloat in your dog, rush him to your veterinarian right away.

Some methods of dietary control have been tried; some work, others fail. Surgery in which the stomach is tacked to the body wall seems to be the only way to prevent this condition.

If you have questions concerning your pet's health, write Dr. Wynn Jones, MSU/CVM, Box 9825, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

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